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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Jason M. Lewis	*Fifth Middlesex*	
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex and Suffolk*	*2/3/2025*
Joanne M. Comerford	*Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester*	*3/28/2025*
Marc T. Lombardo	*22nd Middlesex*	*4/3/2025*
Michael O. Moore	*Second Worcester*	*8/18/2025*
William J. Driscoll, Jr.	*Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol*	*10/14/2025*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 778) of Jason M. Lewis and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to public health dental hygienists. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *664* OF 2023-2024.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The fifth sentence of the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words "by Medicaid but except as required by federal Medicaid law, shall not seek reimbursement from any other insurance or third party payor".