

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the title of practitioners of dentistry.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Kay Khan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

11th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2143 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TITLE OF PRACTITIONERS OF DENTISTRY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the second sentence the following words:-
- 3 “or the use of the term “oral physician” by individuals licensed and practicing under section 43
- 4 to 53 inclusive.”
- 5
- 6 SECTION 2. Section 43A of said chapter 112 is hereby amended by inserting the following
- 7 definition:- “dentist” or “oral physician”, a person who lawfully practices dentistry.