

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**John W. Scibak**  
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*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 equitable dental reimbursement rates for services provided to publicly aided patients.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO EQUITABLE DENTAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO PUBLICLY AIDED PATIENTS.

*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 7 of Chapter 118G of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding:

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3 The executive office shall develop a plan to index the child and adult dental fee schedule to the seventy  
4 fifth percentile of the most current American Dental Association Survey of Dental Fees of General  
5 Practitioners by January 1, 2013. The plan, at a minimum, shall include all dental services covered as of  
6 January 1, 2009.