

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak

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 to include dental benefits in all commonwealth care plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME: John W. Scibak	DISTRICT/ADDRESS: 2nd Hampshire
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1076 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO INCLUDE DENTAL BENEFITS IN ALL COMMONWEALTH CARE PLANS.

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 1 of Chapter 118H of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
- 2 definition of “eligible health insurance plan” and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-
- 3 “Eligible health insurance plan”, a health insurance plan that meets the criteria, established by the
- 4 board, for receiving premium assistance payments; provided, that such criteria must require plans to
- 5 include medically necessary dental services, including preventative and restorative procedures; and
- 6 provided further, that no eligible health insurance plan may require an annual deductible.