

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Harriette L. Chandler**

*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:

Harriette L. Chandler

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## 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.

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