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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:

An Act relative to equitable dental reimbursement rates for services provided to publicly aided patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen Kulik	*1st Franklin*
Michael O. Moore	☐ *[District]* ☐
Carlo Basile	*1st Suffolk*
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*
Peter V. Kocot	*1st Hampshire*
Alice Hanlon Peisch	*14th Norfolk*
Michael R. Knapik	☐ *[District]* ☐
Michael D. Brady	*9th Plymouth*
Antonio F. D. Cabral	*13th Bristol*
David Paul Linsky	*5th Middlesex*
Brian M. Ashe	*2nd Hampden*
Gale D. Candaras	☐ *[District]*

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Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*
Ellen Story	*3rd Hampshire*

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of Stephen Kulik and others relative to equitable dental reimbursement rates for services provided to publicly-aided patients. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *1100* OF 2009-2010.]

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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:

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