

HOUSE No. 1226

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to dentistry licensure examinations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

John W. Scibak

2nd Hampshire

Harriette L. Chandler

First Worcester

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) of John W. Scibak and Harriette L. Chandler relative to dentistry licensure examinations. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2058 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to dentistry licensure examinations.

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. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 47
2 and inserting in the place thereof the following section:-

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4 Section 47. The examination may be written or oral or both, at the option of the board,
5 and may include the principal subjects taught in reputable dental colleges. Demonstrations in
6 operative and prosthetic dentistry, diagnosis and prognosis may be required. In lieu of practical
7 examinations, the board shall allow applicants to demonstrate proof of having successfully
8 completed not less than one year of graduate dental training as a resident dentist in a PGY-1
9 program or other program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation; provided, that
10 at the end of such year of graduate dental training as a resident dentist, the supervising dentist

- 11 provides documentation satisfactory to the board attesting to the resident dentist's competency in
- 12 all areas tested on the practical examination.