

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1992**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.*

*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 dental licensing exams.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1992) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and others relative to dental licensing exams. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to dental licensing exams.

*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 47 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said section the following  
3 sentence:- “The examination shall not require the performance of any procedure upon a live  
4 patient.”

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6           Not later than July 1, 2021, the board shall approve an examination that does not require  
7 the performance of any procedure upon a live patient. Until such time, the board shall continue to  
8 approve the current examination including the performance of an irreversible procedure upon a  
9 live patient.