

HOUSE No. 2018

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

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 relative to funding dental services provided by a community health center located in a primary service area of cape cod hospital.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Barnstable

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FUNDING DENTAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN A PRIMARY SERVICE AREA OF CAPE COD HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any General or Special law to the contrary, an expenditure shall be made from
2 the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, MassHealth Office, and the Division of Health Care
3 Finance and Policy to a Community Health Center that is a satellite of a federally qualified health center
4 and located in the primary service area of a sole community hospital which is a disproportionate share
5 hospital as defined by 114.1 CMR 36.04 and M.G.L. 118G §1, located in the town of Barnstable in the
6 amount of the full unreimbursed cost of dental services provided by such community health center to
7 MassHealth members and low income uninsured individuals.