

HOUSE No. 2255

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Smitty Pignatelli

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 the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2023</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>

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By Representative Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2255) of Smitty Pignatelli and others that public health dental hygienists be able to bill third-party insurance carriers for services provided. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements.

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 51 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 60 by striking out, “by Medicaid but except as
3 required by federal Medicaid law, shall not seek reimbursement from any other insurance or
4 third party payor.”