HOUSE No. 00343

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 bill:

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	Second Worcester
Carlo Basile	1st Suffolk
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Michael D. Brady	9th Plymouth
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol
David Paul Linsky	5th Middlesex
Brian Ashe	2nd Hampden
Gale D. Candaras	First Hampden and Hampshire
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire

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By Mr. John W Scibak of South Hadley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00343) of Ellen Story and others relative to equitable dental reimbursement rates for services provided to publicly-aided patients. Joint Committee on Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE , NO. *1100* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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 to the
- 3 seventy fifth percentile of the most current American Dental Association Survey of Dental Fees
- 4 of General Practitioners by January 1, 2013. The plan, at a minimum, shall include all dental
- 5 services covered as of January 1, 2009.