

HOUSE No. 3880

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 hygienist reciprocal licensure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>4/5/2023</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan and Michael D. Brady relative to dental hygienist reciprocal licensure. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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

An Act relative to dental hygienist reciprocal licensure.

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 51 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph, the following paragraph:-

3 The board may, without examination upon payment of a fee determined annually by the
4 commissioner of administration under the provision of section three B of chapter seven, register
5 and issue a dental hygienist license to a dentist who has been lawfully in practice for at least five
6 years in another state, country, or province if he presents to the board a certificate of registration
7 and duration of practice from an out-of-state board of dental examiners or other like registration
8 entity of such state, country, or province; provided, that such other jurisdiction shall require a
9 degree of competency as determined by the board equal to that required of applicants in this
10 commonwealth.