

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00583**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Demetrius J. Atsalis*

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*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..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Demetrius J. Atsalis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Barnstable*

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By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by [legType], House, No. 00583) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to creating a community hospital in-patient psychiatric relief program. Joint Committee on Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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□ , NO. 2018 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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  
2 from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, MassHealth Office, and the Division  
3 of Health Care Finance and Policy to a Community Health Center that is a satellite of a federally  
4 qualified health center and located in the primary service area of a sole community hospital  
5 which is a disproportionate share hospital as defined by 114.1 CMR 36.04 and M.G.L. 118G §1,  
6 located in the town of Barnstable in the amount of the full unreimbursed cost of dental services  
7 provided by such community health center to MassHealth members and low income uninsured  
8 individuals.