

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1137**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Natalie M. Blais*

*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 improving access to dental care in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>

*José F. Tosado*

*9th Hampden*

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By Ms. Blais of Sunderland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1137) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to dental enhancement fees for community health centers and hospital-licensed health centers. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act improving access to dental care in the Commonwealth.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2 contrary, the dental enhancement fee for community health centers and hospital-licensed health  
3 centers as specified in the January 1, 2018 version of the MassHealth Community Health Center  
4 Manual, subchapter 6, as code D9450 shall be increased by no less than \$15 in fiscal year 2020.