

HOUSE No. 01490

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

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 the title of practitioners of dentistry.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Kay Khan

Denise Provost

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

11th Middlesex

27th Middlesex

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By Ms. Kay Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01490) of Denise Provost and Kay Khan relative to the professional title of practitioners of dentistry and use of the term "oral physician" in such practice. Joint Committee on Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to the title of practitioners of dentistry.

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 8A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the second sentence the following words:-
3 “or the use of the term “oral physician” by individuals licensed and practicing under section 43
4 to 53 inclusive.”

5 SECTION 2. Section 43A of said chapter 112 is hereby amended by inserting the following
6 definition:- “dentist” or “oral physician”, a person who lawfully practices dentistry.