

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2053**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act expanding eligibility for the Massachusetts loan repayment program for dental providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2053) of John W. Scibak and others relative to expanding eligibility for certain dental providers to access the loan repayment program offered by the Department of Public Health. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act expanding eligibility for the Massachusetts loan repayment program for dental providers.

*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 any law to the contrary any dental provider practicing in
- 2 the Commonwealth and who works for a non-profit that has documented that over 50% of
- 3 patients served are Mass Health and/or Medicaid eligible shall be eligible to access the
- 4 Massachusetts Loan Repayment Program offered by the Department of Public Health.