

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 613**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

*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 the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:      |
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| <i>Louis L. Kafka</i>        | <i>8th Norfolk</i>     |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i>         | <i>11th Norfolk</i>    |
| <i>Harriette L. Chandler</i> | <i>First Worcester</i> |

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 613) of Louis L. Kafka, Paul McMurtry and Harriette L. Chandler relative to public health dental hygienists. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1989 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements.

*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 51 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 60 by striking out, “by Medicaid but except as
- 3 required by federal Medicaid law, shall not seek reimbursement from any other insurance or
- 4 third party payor.”