

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1038**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Harriette L. Chandler**

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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 to include dental benefits in all Commonwealth Care Plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harriette L. Chandler	First Worcester
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Anthony D. Galluccio	Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT TO INCLUDE DENTAL BENEFITS IN ALL COMMONWEALTH CARE PLANS.

*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 1 of Chapter 118H of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
2 definition of “eligible health insurance plan” and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-  
3 “Eligible health insurance plan”, a health insurance plan that meets the criteria, established by the board,  
4 for receiving premium assistance payments; provided, that such criteria must require plans to include  
5 medically necessary dental services, including preventative and restorative procedures; and provided  
6 further, that no eligible health insurance plan may require an annual deductible.

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