

HOUSE No. 1643

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition of Elizabeth A. Malia, Kathleen M. Teahan, Marie P. St. Fleur and Ruth B. Balsler for legislation to establish a loan forgiveness and tuition reimbursement program for dentists, dental assistants and dental hygienists for services to high-risk populations. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE DENTAL HEALTH AMONG UNDERSERVED AND HIGH RISK POPULATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 15C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in Section 5 by inserting after
- 3 line 112 the following new section:—
- 4 (r) to create a state loan forgiveness and tuition reimbursement
- 5 program for dentists, dental assistants and dental hygienists who
- 6 commit to serve in underserved areas or to serve high-risk popula-
- 7 tions for two or more years.

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