

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01474**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Brian Dempsey*

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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 relative to the issuance of public health warnings.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Brian Dempsey*

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*3rd Essex*

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*Jeffrey Sánchez*

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*15th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1474) of Brian Dempsey and Jeffrey Sánchez relative to public health warnings of potential dangers to humans associated with the West Nile Virus. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2042 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the issuance of public health warnings.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, when issuing public health  
2 warnings about the potential dangers to humans associated with the West Nile Virus, the  
3 commissioner of the department of public health shall include any and all known risks to  
4 pregnant women in such public health warning.