

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1093**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

*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 protecting against the transmission of Pertussis .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1093) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation for protection against the transmission of Pertussis . Public Health.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to protecting against the transmission of Pertussis .

*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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 226: The commissioner shall adopt regulations requiring hospitals to provide  
4 parents of newborns educational information on Pertussis disease and the availability of a  
5 vaccine to protect against Pertussis. This educational information shall include, but need not be  
6 limited to, information on the Center for Disease Control's recommendation that parents receive  
7 Tdap during the post partum period to protect their newborns from the transmission of Pertussis.  
8 This information shall be given to parents prior to the discharge of the newborn.