

SENATE No. 1202

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen O'Connor Ives

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 patient notification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1202) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Linda Dean Campbell and Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to patient notification. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1087 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to patient notification.

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 inserting after
2 section 25P the following section:-

3 Section 25Q. Any person admitted for inpatient care at a medical facility and prescribed
4 or administered any medication, shall be given an information sheet detailing each medication's
5 prescribed use and potential side effects. Such information sheet shall be signed and dated by the
6 patient or health care proxy.