

SENATE No. 1248

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:

Kathleen O'Connor Ives

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1248) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives for legislation relative to patient notification of medications. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1202 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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.