

SENATE No. 2388

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 discontinuing the fluoride supplementation of the Rockport water supply.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

Ann-Margaret Ferrante

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

5th Essex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2388) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to discontinuing the fluoride supplementation of the Rockport water supply. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act relative to discontinuing the fluoride supplementation of the Rockport water supply.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of
2 selectmen of the town of Rockport shall cause to be placed on the ballot at an annual town
3 election or at the time of a state election the following question:

4 “Are you in favor of discontinuing the fluoride supplementation of the Rockport water
5 supply?”

6 Below the ballot question shall appear a fair and concise summary of the ballot question
7 which shall be prepared by the town counsel. If a majority of votes cast in answer to the question
8 is in the affirmative, the board of selectmen and the commissioners of public works in the town
9 of Rockport may take any and all necessary measures to carry into effect the discontinuance of
10 the fluoride supplementation of the town’s water supply.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.