

**SENATE . . . . . No. 66**

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**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 the well being of children.

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>2/2/2017</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 66) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives and Linda Dean Campbell for legislation relative to the well being of children. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 96 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the well being of children.

*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. Section 32 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the word “department”, in line 8 the  
3 following:-

4           “ (a) The department shall establish a schedule of psychotropic medications that shall not  
5 be administered to a child without notification to the department by the child’s guardian, family  
6 member and or care giver responsible for the child’s medical care.

7           (b) The notification shall include, at a minimum, the following information: (i) the  
8 purpose for administering the listed psychotropic drug; (ii) the prescribed dosage; and (iii) any

9 known effect or side effect of the psychotropic medication. Except in the cases of medical  
10 emergencies as outlined by the department.”