

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1248**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kathleen O'Connor Ives***

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*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.

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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.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1202 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 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.