

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1089**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***James B. Eldridge***

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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 preventing harmful chemicals from contaminating the water supply.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James B. Eldridge*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1089) of Eldridge for legislation to prevent harmful chemicals from contaminating the water supply [Joint Committee on Public Health].

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act preventing harmful chemicals from contaminating the 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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, by inserting after section 25I the following new section:-

3           Section 25J. Physicians or other health care professionals directly involved with  
4 prescribing or administering chemotherapy treatment shall provide patients prescribed said  
5 treatment with the means to collect and dispose their bodily wastes for a period of days after  
6 such treatment as well as written notice to each patient undergoing such treatment explaining in  
7 clear terms any regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Health under this section.

8           The Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules  
9 and regulations necessary for the implementation of this section, which rules and regulations  
10 may provide reasonable penalties for the violation thereof.