

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1093

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Susan C. Fargo*

*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 to provide information on the health benefits of breastfeeding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Susan C. Fargo*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Ms. Fargo, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1093) of Fargo for legislation to provide information on the health benefits of breastfeeding [Joint Committee on Public Health].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 815 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act to provide information on the health benefits of breastfeeding.

*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 222, the following section:-

3           Section 223. The department shall provide educational information to the public on the  
4           health benefits of breastfeeding. All such information shall be compatible with the nutritional  
5           requirements to be provided by the department under section 1 of chapter 111I. The department  
6           shall post such information on its public internet site and may make the information available in  
7           written format, to local boards of health and to any state department, division or agency that  
8           administers a maternal or child health service or program, for public dissemination.