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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Campbell*, (BY REQUEST)**

*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 requiring a fluoride statement..

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| *William Patenaude* | *10 Brentwood Road Methuen, MA 01844* | *4/23/2013* |

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By Ms. Campbell of Methuen (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Patenaude relative to notification of fluoridated water in public water supplies. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act requiring a fluoride statement..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Chapter 111 of the General Laws is amended by inserting after section 160 the following section:-

The department of environmental protection shall promulgate regulations requiring that where a public water supply is fluoridated, the relevant community water system will include the following statement in its annual consumer confidence report: Your public water supply is fluoridated. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, if your child under the age of 6 months is exclusively consuming infant formula reconstituted with fluoridated water, there may be an increased chance of dental fluorosis. Consult your child's health care provider for more information.