

HOUSE No. 3467

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:

William Patenaude

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10 Brentwood Road Methuen, MA 01844

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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.

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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:

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

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