

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1087**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kathleen O'Connor Ives*

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1087) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Karen E. Spilka and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to patient notification. Public Health.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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.