

HOUSE No. 3649

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susannah M. Whipps

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 emergency EpiPens in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3649) of Susannah M. Whipps and others relative to emergency EpiPens in schools. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act relative to emergency EpiPens in schools.

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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 98. (a) Each school district shall provide and maintain a supply of emergency
3 epinephrine auto-injectors on site at each school facility for use by trained school personnel, to
4 provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering from an anaphylactic reaction during the
5 school day and at school-sponsored events on school property. Each school facility shall store, in
6 a secure but unlocked and easily accessible location on school property, a minimum of 2
7 epinephrine auto-injectors. For purposes of this section, "school property" does not include
8 transportation to or from school.

9 (b) The principal of each school shall collaborate with appropriate school personnel to
10 develop an emergency action plan for the use of epinephrine auto-injectors in an emergency. The
11 plan shall include at least the following:

- 12 (i) standards and procedures for the storage and emergency use of epinephrine auto-
13 injectors by trained school personnel;
- 14 (ii) training of school personnel in recognizing symptoms of anaphylaxis; and
- 15 (iii) emergency follow-up procedures, including calling emergency services and
16 contacting a student's parent and physician.