

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1264

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cindy F. Friedman*

*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 preventing cancers caused by human papilloma virus.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cindy F. Friedman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fourth Middlesex*

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By Ms. Friedman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1264) of Cindy F. Friedman for legislation to prevent cancers caused by human papilloma virus. Public Health.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to preventing cancers caused by human papilloma virus.

*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. Section 15 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place  
3   thereof the following paragraph:-

4           No child shall, except as hereinafter provided, be admitted to school except upon  
5   presentation of a physician's certificate that the child has been successfully immunized against  
6   (a) diphtheria, (b) pertussis, (c) tetanus, (d) measles, (e) poliomyelitis, (f) human papilloma virus,  
7   according to the schedule and dosage recommended by the centers for disease control, and (g)  
8   such other communicable diseases as may be specified from time to time by the department of  
9   public health.

10          SECTION 2. Said section 15 of said chapter 76, as so appearing, is hereby further  
11   amended by adding the following sentence:-

12          The department of public health shall promulgate regulations to implement this section.