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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter J. Durant

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 prohibiting COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of entry.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Peter J. Durant	*6th Worcester*	*8/11/2021*
David F. DeCoste	*5th Plymouth*	*8/16/2021*
Shawn Dooley	*9th Norfolk*	*8/16/2021*
Joseph D. McKenna	*18th Worcester*	*8/16/2021*
Marc T. Lombardo	*22nd Middlesex*	*8/16/2021*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*	*8/16/2021*
Timothy R. Whelan	*1st Barnstable*	*8/17/2021*
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	*5th Worcester*	*8/19/2021*
Alyson M. Sullivan	*7th Plymouth*	*8/19/2021*
Jeffrey Rosario Turco	*19th Suffolk*	*8/20/2021*
Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*	*8/20/2021*
Steven G. Xiarhos	*5th Barnstable*	*9/11/2021*
Ryan C. Fattman	*Worcester and Norfolk*	*1/6/2022*

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By Mr. Durant of Spencer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter J. Durant and others that the Commonwealth shall not require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry. Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

An Act prohibiting COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of entry.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 243. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commonwealth shall not require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry to the commonwealth.

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commonwealth and all of its agencies, authorities and political subdivisions shall not require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry to a public building.

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no public or private elementary school, secondary school, high school, charter school, college, university or other post-secondary institution of higher education shall require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of enrollment, access to campus or attendance in in-person classes.

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no business shall require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry to the business.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 92A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

No owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or employee of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement shall, directly or indirectly, by themselves or another, require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry to a place of public accommodation, resort or amusement.