

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2499**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward J. Kennedy*

*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 immunizations for in-person classes at certain Massachusetts public institutions of higher learning.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>8/5/2021</i>

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2499) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to require immunizations for in-person classes at certain Massachusetts public institutions of higher learning. Higher Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act requiring immunizations for in-person classes at certain Massachusetts public institutions of higher learning.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to ensure safe in-person learning at all community colleges in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the  
2           contrary, community colleges as described in section 5 of chapter 15A of the Massachusetts  
3           General Laws shall require COVID-19 vaccine immunization for all students and employees on  
4           every campus enrolled in on-campus learning.

5           SECTION 2. This act shall expire on July 1, 2022.