

HOUSE No. 734

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:
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/5/2023</i>
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/24/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/12/2023</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>6/5/2023</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/15/2023</i>

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By Representative Durant of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 734) of Peter J. Durant and others relative to requiring proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry. Emergency Preparedness and Management.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

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:

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

3 Section 244. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
4 commonwealth shall not require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry
5 to the Commonwealth.

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

9 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no public or private
10 elementary school, secondary school, high school, charter school, college, university or other
11 post-secondary institution of higher education shall require proof of vaccination against COVID-
12 19 as a condition of enrollment, access to campus or attendance in in-person classes.

13 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commonwealth shall not
14 require any private business to require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of
15 entry to the business, or access to employment by such business.

16 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 92A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as
17 appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

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