

SENATE No. 1391

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 relative to vaccines and preventing future disease outbreaks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1391) of Edward J. Kennedy and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation relative to vaccines and preventing future disease outbreaks. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4813 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to vaccines and preventing future disease outbreaks.

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 15 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
3 2 paragraphs:-

4 All schools, whether public, private, or charter, that provide education to children in any
5 combination of grade levels from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, shall annually report to the
6 department total numbers of children who are successfully immunized in accordance with
7 section 15 of chapter 76 and who are exempted from immunization requirements. The
8 department shall designate the methodology for reporting.

9 The department shall annually publish and make publicly available aggregate
10 immunizations and exemptions data for each school and school district, provided, that publishing
11 and making publicly available such data shall not be required if it would result in disclosure of
12 personal information as defined in section 1 of chapter 93H or otherwise violate applicable
13 privacy laws. The department may also publish data by municipality, county, or other geographic
14 designation, or otherwise in its discretion.