

HOUSE No. 760

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rob Consalvo

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 to increase access to the flu vaccine for older adults.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Consalvo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 760) of Rob Consalvo relative to immunizations against influenza virus to all inpatients sixty-five years of age and older. Elder Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act to increase access to the flu vaccine for older adults.

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.

2 Section XXXXX is added to read:

3 Each year from October 1 through February 1 of the following year and in accordance
4 with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the
5 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each hospital shall offer, prior to discharge,
6 immunizations against influenza virus to all inpatients sixty-five years of age and older, unless
7 contraindicated, and contingent upon the availability of the vaccine.