

SENATE No. 2627

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Rodrigues and Justin Thurber

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 allowing the town of Somerset to prohibit water fluoridation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Justin Thurber</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>10/2/2025</i>

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By Mr. Rodrigues and Mr. Thurber, of Somerset a joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2627) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Justin Thurber (by vote of the town) for legislation to allow the town of Somerset to prohibit water fluoridation. Public Health. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act allowing the town of Somerset to prohibit water fluoridation.

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 section 8c of chapter 111 of the General Laws or any other
2 general or special law to the contrary, the town of Somerset may enact an ordinance prohibiting
3 fluoridation of its community water supply.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.