

SENATE No. 539

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, mRNA vaccination and gene-altering procedures as a condition of entry.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Daniel Seitz</i>		
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/19/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>10/23/2025</i>

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By Mr. Durant, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 539) of Peter J. Durant, Daniel Seitz, and Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida relative to requiring proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry. Emergency Preparedness and Management.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 734 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act prohibiting COVID-19, mRNA vaccination and gene-altering procedures 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, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 245. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
4 commonwealth shall not require proof of vaccination against COVID-19, mRNA vaccine, or
5 gene-altering procedure as a condition of entry 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, mRNA vaccine, or gene-altering procedure as a condition of entry to a public
9 building.

10 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no public or private
11 elementary school, secondary school, high school, charter school, college, university or other
12 post-secondary institution of higher education shall require proof of vaccination against COVID-
13 19, mRNA vaccine, or gene-altering procedure as a condition of enrollment, access to campus or
14 attendance in in-person classes.

15 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commonwealth shall not
16 require any private business to require proof of vaccination against COVID-19, mRNA vaccine,
17 or gene-altering procedure as a condition of entry to the business, or access to employment by
18 such business.

19 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 92A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as
20 appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

21 No owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or employee of any place of
22 public accommodation, resort or amusement shall, directly or indirectly, by themselves or
23 another, require proof of vaccination against COVID-19, mRNA vaccine, or gene-altering
24 procedure as a condition of entry to a place of public accommodation, resort or amusement.