

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01084**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Katherine M. Clark*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to improving provider choice in the administration of childhood immunizations .

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Katherine M. Clark*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Essex*

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By Ms. Clark, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1084) of Clark for legislation to improve provider choice in the administration of childhood immunizations [Joint Committee on Public Health].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to improving provider choice in the administration of childhood immunizations .

*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 24I of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official  
3 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

4 Healthcare providers shall have the right to choose the most appropriate Food and Drug  
5 Administration (FDA) approved vaccine used to prevent a particular disease for any patient  
6 receiving vaccine provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) through  
7 the Universal Immunization Program. The MDPH Universal Immunization Program must  
8 provide access and coverage for any and all immunizations including combinations vaccines that  
9 have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the  
10 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.