

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Brian S. Dempsey**

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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 the Issuance of Public Health Warnings.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brian S. Dempsey	3rd Essex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH WARNINGS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, when issuing public health warnings  
2 about the potential dangers to humans associated with the West Nile Virus, the commissioner of the  
3 department of public health shall include any and all known risks to pregnant women in such public  
4 health warning.

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