

HOUSE No. 1019

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 ensuring pharmacy access.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/10/2023</i> |

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By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1019) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the rights of pharmacists to participate as preferred health care providers. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1097 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act ensuring pharmacy access.

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 176I of the General Laws shall be amended by adding at the end of
2 section 4 the following language:-

3 “No pharmacy or pharmacist shall be denied the right to participate as a preferred
4 provider under the same terms and conditions currently applicable to all other preferred or
5 contracting providers provided the pharmacy or pharmacist is registered and accepts the terms
6 and conditions of the contract.”