

HOUSE No. 2130

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William Smitty Pignatelli

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 retracting hypodermic needles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2220 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETRACTING HYPODERMIC NEEDLES.

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. Section 27 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as most recently amended
2 by chapter 172 of the acts of 2006, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 1, 5 and 6,
3 where they appear, the words “hypodermic syringes or hypodermic needles” and inserting in
4 place thereof in each instance, the following words:- retracting hypodermic syringes or
5 retracting hypodermic needles.

6 SECTION 2. Section 27A of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
7 said chapter 172 of the acts of 2006, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 5,7, 16,
8 35, 38 and 42, the words “hypodermic needles” and inserting in place thereof in each instance,
9 the following words:- retracting hypodermic needles.

10 SECTION 3. Paragraph (d) of section 32I of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as inserted by
11 said chapter 172 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by striking out the words “hypodermic
12 syringes or hypodermic needles” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- retracting
13 hypodermic syringes or retracting hypodermic needles.

14 SECTION 4. Section 25K of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as most recently inserted by said
15 chapter 172 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2, 3 and 4, the words
16 “hypodermic syringes and needles” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:-
17 retracting hypodermic syringes and retracting hypodermic needles.

18 SECTION 5. Said section 25K of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
19 striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

20 This educational insert shall be provided to purchasers of retracting hypodermic syringes or

21 retracting hypodermic needles.

22 SECTION 6. Paragraph (a) of section 47Y of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as most recently
23 inserted by chapter 172 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the
24 words “hypodermic syringes or needles” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
25 retracting hypodermic syringes or retracting hypodermic needles.

26 SECTION 7. Section 8Z of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as most recently inserted by
27 chapter 172 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words
28 “hypodermic syringes or needles” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
29 retracting hypodermic syringes or retracting hypodermic needles.

30 SECTION 8. Section 4Z of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as most recently inserted by
31 chapter 172 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3 the words
32 “hypodermic syringes or needles” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- retracting
33 hypodermic syringes or retracting hypodermic needles.

34 SECTION 9. Section 4R of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as most recently inserted by
35 chapter 172 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words
36 “hypodermic syringes or needles” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
37 retracting hypodermic syringes or retracting hypodermic needles.