

HOUSE No. 3722

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 Requiring Legible Pharmaceutical Orders and Prescriptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REQUIRING LEGIBLE PHARMACEUTICAL ORDERS AND PRESCRIPTIONS.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 94C of the General Laws, or any other
2 general or special law to the contrary, no pharmacist, retail drug store or dispenser may fill any
3 prescription or pharmaceutical order unless said prescription or pharmaceutical order has been hand
4 printed, typed or electronically generated.

5 Section 2. Any violation of the above provision shall result in a fine of not more than \$1000 per incident
6 and possible revocation of license to dispense.