

HOUSE No. 3829

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush

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 relative to a specialty pharmacy in Greater Boston Urology.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3829) of Paul McMurtry, Michael F. Rush and others relative to a specialty pharmacy in Greater Boston Urology. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to a specialty pharmacy in Greater Boston Urology.

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 chapter 112 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to
2 the contrary, Greater Boston Urology, LLC may operate a limited-purpose, specialty practice
3 pharmacy within their specialty practice location, which shall be limited to the scope of the
4 practice; provided, that Greater Boston Urology shall submit an application to the board of
5 registration of pharmacy for a certificate to operate such specialty practice pharmacy pursuant to
6 this act. The application shall include the name of the pharmacy technician and pharmacist
7 employed by Greater Boston Urology, LLC to operate the pharmacy; the location of the specialty
8 practice pharmacy; and the scope of the operation of the pharmacy, which shall be limited to the
9 scope of the practice.

10 The board of registration of pharmacy, in consultation with the department of public
11 health, shall promulgate guidelines for the purpose of carrying out this act, and shall determine
12 which regulations applicable to a retail drug business under section 39 of chapter 112 of the

13 General Laws shall apply to a specialty practice pharmacy operated pursuant to this act;
14 provided, that such specialty practice pharmacy shall employ at least 1 pharmacy technician and
15 1 supervising pharmacist who shall oversee the operation of the specialty practice pharmacy and
16 review the operation in person at least once per week.

17 The board shall, within 150 days of receipt of Greater Boston Urology's application
18 pursuant to this act, render a final decision denying or granting a certificate to operate. The
19 board shall grant Greater Boston Urology a certificate to operate a specialty practice pharmacy
20 pursuant to this act if, upon receipt of the application, the board finds that: (i) the granting of
21 such certificate would be consistent with the best interests of the public health, welfare or safety;
22 and (ii) Greater Boston Urology is in compliance with the requirements of this section and the
23 applicable regulations as determined by the board.