

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1297**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Joan B. Lovely***

*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 recognizing pharmacists as healthcare providers.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                              | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                 |                  |
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| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i>              | <i>Second Essex</i>               |                  |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i>              | <i>First Essex</i>                | <i>1/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>               | <i>2nd Hampden</i>                | <i>1/25/2019</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i>              | <i>9th Hampden</i>                | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i>            | <i>Second Worcester</i>           | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>           | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>    | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i>             | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>         | <i>Third Essex</i>                | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>         | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>       | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Julian Cyr</i>                  | <i>Cape and Islands</i>           | <i>2/7/2019</i>  |
| <i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>        | <i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i> | <i>2/11/2019</i> |

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1297) of Joan B. Lovely, Diana DiZoglio, Brian M. Ashe, José F. Tosado and other members of the General Court for legislation recognizing pharmacists as healthcare providers. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act recognizing pharmacists as healthcare providers.

*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. The definition “Health care provider” in section 1 of chapter 111 of the
- 2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the words “registered nurse,” the following
- 3 words “registered pharmacist,”.