

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2060**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.*

*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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Kevin J. Murphy</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>

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By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2060) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and others for legislation to include pharmacists in the definition of healthcare providers. Public Health.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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 word:- pharmacist.