

SENATE No. 865

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Relative to the Division of Medical Assistance..

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 any general or special law to the
2 contrary, the Division of Medical Assistance shall promulgate regulations that are designed to
3 conform with Chapter 160 of the Acts of 2006 governing independent clinical laboratory
4 services by revising its definition of “authorized prescriber” at 130 CMR 401.402 to include, for
5 the purpose of urine drug screenings, Department of Public Health-licensed substance abuse
6 programs, state agencies and those vendors that contract with state agencies and are designated
7 by the contracting agency to request such screenings.