

**SENATE . . . . . No. 865**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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.