

HOUSE No. 1725

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Torrasi

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 to exempt medicines from the sales tax.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>David M. Torrasi</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> | <i>1/20/2011</i> |
| <i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i> | <i>12th Essex</i> | <i>2/1/2011</i> |

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By Mr. Torrissi of North Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1725) of David M. Torrissi and Joyce A. Spiliotis for legislation to exempt purchases of over-the-counter medicines and nutritional supplements on prescriptions from imposition of the sales tax. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2935 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to exempt medicines from the sales tax.

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. Subsection (l) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 171 by inserting after the
3 phrase “sales of insulin;” the following:— sales of over-the-counter medicines including brand
4 name and generic drugs and medicines and nutritional supplements on prescriptions of registered
5 physicians