

HOUSE No. 616

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein

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 further regulating pharmacists..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathi-Anne Reinstein</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>

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By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 616) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to require pharmacists to inform purchasers of drugs of the availability of over-the-counter interchangeable drug products. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2144 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act further regulating pharmacists..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The fourth paragraph of section 12D of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
3 sentence:— If an over the counter interchangeable drug product is available, the pharmacist shall
4 so inform the drug purchaser.