

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

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.