

HOUSE No. 626

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 requiring legible pharmaceutical orders and prescriptions..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Todd M. Smola relative to requiring legible pharmaceutical orders and prescriptions. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3722 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act requiring legible pharmaceutical orders and prescriptions..

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 chapter 94C of the General Laws, or any
2 other general or special law to the contrary, no pharmacist, retail drug store or dispenser may fill
3 any prescription or pharmaceutical order unless said prescription or pharmaceutical order has
4 been hand printed, typed or electronically generated.

5 Section 2. Any violation of the above provision shall result in a fine of not more than
6 \$1000 per incident and possible revocation of license to dispense.