

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 626**

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**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.

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[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.