

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriette L. Chandler

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 encourage the recycling of unused medications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Harriette L. Chandler

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1815 FILED ON: 1/21/2011 SENATE No. 1081

By Ms. Chandler, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1081) of Chandler for legislation to encourage the recycling of unused medications [Joint Committee on Public Health].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to encourage the recycling of unused medications.

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. The Department of Public Health shall established a program to allow for
- 2 repositories to accept donated prescription drugs and medical supplies for the purpose of
- 3 dispensing the donated drugs to certain individuals and organizations.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Department of Public Health shall promulgate regulations establishing
- 5 the standards for said repositories and individuals and organizations .