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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susan C. Fargo

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 providing for pharmacist administration of adult immunizations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Susan C. Fargo	
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Martha M. Walz	*8th Suffolk*
Michael R. Knapik	
Walter F. Timilty	*7th Norfolk*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*

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By Ms. Fargo, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1097) of Susan C. Fargo, Cory Atkins, Martha Walz, Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for pharmacist administration of adult immunizations [Joint Committee on Public Health].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act providing for pharmacist administration of adult immunizations.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 24B1/4. Administration of Adult Immunizations

A registered pharmacist may dispense by administration immunizations to persons 18 years of age or older provided that:

(a) Such registered pharmacist is authorized to dispense controlled substances in accordance with chapter 112;

(b) Such administration is conducted pursuant to the order of a practitioner; and

(c) Such activity is conducted in accordance with guidelines adopted by the Department which shall include, but not be limited to, requirements for:

11 1. training accredited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the
12 American Council on Pharmaceutical Education or a similar health authority or professional
13 body; and

14 2. pre-administration education and screening;

15 3. vaccine storage and handling;

16 4. administration of medication, including administration of controlled substances
17 as necessary for the management of medical emergencies;

18 5. record keeping; and

19 6. reporting of adverse events.