

**SENATE . . . . . No. 512**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

*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 promote Medicaid generic drug competition and savings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 512) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to promote Medicaid generic drug competition and savings. Health Care Financing.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to promote Medicaid generic drug competition and savings.

*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. Chapter 118e of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following new section:-

3                   Section 63.

4                   The Commonwealth shall require all generic drug manufacturers whose products are to  
5 be provided to Medicaid recipients to compete in a competitive bid process to ensure that the  
6 Medicaid recipients are provided with quality generic products at a competitively bid low cost.

7                   SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.