

SENATE No. 995

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 authorizing certain pharmacy interns to administer immunizations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Kevin J. Murphy</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 995) of Harriette L. Chandler, Frank I. Smizik, Gale D. Candaras, William N. Brownsberger and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize certain pharmacy interns to administer immunizations. Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act authorizing certain pharmacy interns to administer immunizations.

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. Section 1 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting, after the definition of Pharmacy, the following definition:- "Pharmacy Intern" means
3 an individual who has completed two years of academic curriculum or who has standing as a
4 student beyond the second-year class in the undergraduate academic sequence of an approved
5 college/school of pharmacy, and who is registered by the Board to acquire, under the direction of
6 a Board-approved registered pharmacist preceptor to whom he or she has been assigned, that
7 practical experience which is a prerequisite to examination for personal registration as a
8 pharmacist. A pharmacy intern may engage in the full range of activities conducted by a
9 registered pharmacist provided that at all time he or she is under the direct supervision of a
10 registered pharmacist preceptor. A pharmacy intern may administer immunizations as
11 designated by the Department provided that the intern has completed an Accreditation Council
12 for Pharmacy Education accredited immunization training program and is under the direct
13 supervision of a pharmacist who has met all Board qualifications to administer immunizations.