## HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 859

## The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 ensuring pharmacy access.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Colleen M. Garry36th Middlesex1/14/2015

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the rights of pharmacists to participate as preferred health care providers. Financial Services.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act ensuring pharmacy access.

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 176I of the General Laws shall be amended by adding at the end of
- 2 section 4 the following language:-
- 3 "No pharmacy or pharmacist shall be denied the right to participate as a preferred
- 4 provider under the same terms and conditions currently applicable to all other preferred or
- 5 contracting providers provided the pharmacy or pharmacist is registered and accepts the terms
- 6 and conditions of the contract."