

SENATE No. 1173

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Kennedy

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 authorize the dispensing of compounded prescriptions for office and institutional settings without patient- specific prescriptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas P. Kennedy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Plymouth and Bristol

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1173) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to authorize the dispensing of compounded prescriptions for office and institutional settings without patient- specific prescriptions. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1040 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act to authorize the dispensing of compounded prescriptions for office and institutional settings without patient- specific prescriptions.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary licensed
2 pharmacies, either within the Commonwealth, or other state jurisdictions, holding current
3 accreditation from the Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board, may compound and
4 distribute pharmaceutical mixtures pursuant to a valid order by a licensed practitioner, or
5 licensed health care facility to meet the immediate needs of patients under the care of such
6 providers. Such products shall be made available in quantities to meet the anticipated needs of
7 patients to assure continuity and access for medications as identified by the health care provider
8 or facility.

9 Notwithstanding, products provided in this manner shall not require traditional
10 prescription labeling or patient-specific information, but shall be able to be validated within the
11 pharmacy record keeping system, as to permit trailing and validation of such products as to
12 standard practices required and validated during the pharmacy accreditation process.