

HOUSE No. 1231

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

RoseLee Vincent

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 further regulating pharmacists.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>RoseLee Vincent</i> | <i>16th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/13/2017</i> |

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By Ms. Vincent of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1231) of RoseLee Vincent for legislation to require pharmacists to inform purchasers of drugs of the availability of over-the-counter interchangeable drug products. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2078 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act further regulating pharmacists.

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

1 The fourth paragraph of section 12D of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
3 sentence:— If an over the counter interchangeable drug product is available, the pharmacist shall
4 so inform the drug purchaser.