

HOUSE No. 1849

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christine P. Barber

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 recognizing pharmacists as health care providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>

<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>

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By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1849) of Christine P. Barber and others for legislation to include registered pharmacists in the definition of health care providers. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act recognizing pharmacists as health care providers.

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. The definition “Health care provider” in section 1 of Chapter 111 of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the words “registered nurse,” the following
3 words “registered pharmacist.”