

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1231**

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**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:

*RoseLee Vincent*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*16th Suffolk*

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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.

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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