

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1971**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas A. Golden, Jr.*

*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 improve access to pharmacy services in hospitals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Thomas A. Golden, Jr.*

*16th Middlesex*

*David M. Nangle*

*17th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1971) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and David M. Nangle for legislation to improve the collaborative drug therapy management law. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to improve access to pharmacy services in hospitals.

*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: Subsection (a) of Section 24B ½of chapter 112 of the General laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after each instance of  
3 “supervising physician” the words “, attending physician or attending physician’s designee in the  
4 hospital setting”.

5           Section 2: Subsection (c) of Section 24B½of Chapter 112 of the General laws, as so  
6 appearing, is hereby amended by adding after the word “designee;” the following “provided, that  
7 a patient’s attending physician or attending physician’s designee may refer a patient to a  
8 pharmacist practicing under a collaborative practice agreement overseen by a supervising  
9 physician whose scope of practice is in that area of medicine;”