

HOUSE No. 1985

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 relative to the definition of a pharmacy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Louis L. Kafka

Ruth B. Balsler

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Norfolk

12th Middlesex

HOUSE No. 1985

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1985) of Louis L. Kafka and Ruth B. Balsler relative to regulating the licensing of pharmacies. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1993 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the definition of a pharmacy.

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. Chapter 112, section 39C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2005
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the word “infusion,” in place of the word
3 fusionist, everywhere that the word fusionist appears in this section, and replacing the last
4 sentence of this section with the following sentence:

5 “For the purposes of this section, the term home infusion pharmacy shall mean a
6 pharmacy which dispenses pharmaceuticals, sterile intravenous drugs and nutritional products
7 ordered by physicians to patients in their homes and other similar institutional sites of care as
8 determined by the board.”