

HOUSE No. 2090

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring legible pharmaceutical orders and prescriptions..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Todd M. Smola

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Hampden

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2090) of Todd M. Smola relative to requiring legible pharmaceutical orders and prescriptions. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 626 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act requiring legible pharmaceutical orders and prescriptions..

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 94C of the General Laws, or any
2 other general or special law to the contrary, no pharmacist, retail drug store or dispenser may fill
3 any prescription or pharmaceutical order unless said prescription or pharmaceutical order has
4 been hand printed, typed or electronically generated.

5 Section 2. Any violation of the above provision shall result in a fine of not more than
6 \$1000 per incident and possible revocation of license to dispense.