

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3664**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Mathew J. Muratore***

*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 a sales tax exemption for animal medication prescribed by veterinarians.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>

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By Representative Muratore of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3664) of Mathew J. Muratore and others relative to providing for a sales tax exemption for animal medication prescribed by veterinarians. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to a sales tax exemption for animal medication prescribed by veterinarians.

*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 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3           (yy) Sale of prescription drugs intended for animal use, durable medical equipment and  
4 prosthetics intended for animal use and veterinary supplies intended for animal use. As used in  
5 this subsection, the term “prescription drugs intended for animal use” shall mean a drug  
6 dispensed only by or upon the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian and the term  
7 “veterinary supplies” shall mean tangible personal property therapeutic in nature, not normally  
8 used absent illness or injury and not intended for repeated usage.