

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 530**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 ensuring pharmacy access.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Colleen M. Garry*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*36th Middlesex*

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 530) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the rights of pharmacists to participate as preferred health care providers. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 859 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 ensuring pharmacy access.

*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 176I of the General Laws shall be amended by adding at the end of  
2 section 4 the following language:-

3           “No pharmacy or pharmacist shall be denied the right to participate as a preferred  
4 provider under the same terms and conditions currently applicable to all other preferred or  
5 contracting providers provided the pharmacy or pharmacist is registered and accepts the terms  
6 and conditions of the contract.”