

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark J. Cusack

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 further regulating the substitution of interchangeable biosimilars.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Mark J. Cusack | 5th Norfolk |

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 976) of Mark J. Cusack relative to the substitution of interchangeable biosimilars. Health Care Financing.

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

An Act further regulating the substitution of interchangeable biosimilars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 12 EE (a) by deleting the

- 2 words "biosimilar and interchangeable with" and replacing them with the words "therapeutically
- 3 equivalent to".