

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00512**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

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*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 to promote Medicaid generic drug competition and savings.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 512) of Joyce for legislation to promote Medicaid generic drug competition and savings [Joint Committee on Health Care Financing].

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to promote Medicaid generic drug competition and savings.

*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 118e of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following new section:-

3           Section 63.

4 The Commonwealth shall require all generic drug manufacturers whose products are to be  
5 provided to Medicaid recipients to compete in a competitive bid process to ensure that the  
6 Medicaid recipients are provided with quality generic products at a competitively bid low cost.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.