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## 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:

An Act requiring legible pharmaceutical orders and prescriptions..

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| *Todd M. Smola* | *1st Hampden* |

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Todd M. Smola relative to requiring legible pharmaceutical orders and prescriptions. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *3722* OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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:*

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 94C of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, no pharmacist, retail drug store or dispenser may fill any prescription or pharmaceutical order unless said prescription or pharmaceutical order has been hand printed, typed or electronically generated.

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