

HOUSE No. 2229

By Representative Quinn of Dartmouth and Senator Pacheco, joint petition of John F. Quinn and others relative to providing for sharps collection centers for hypodermic needles and lancets on the premises of licensed pharmacies and drug stores. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John F. Quinn	Jennifer L. Flanagan
Marc R. Pacheco	David B. Sullivan
Robert M. Koczera	Antonio F. D. Cabral
Stephen R. Canessa	Michael W. Morrissey

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SHARPS COLLECTION CENTERS ON THE PREMISES OF LICENSED PHARMACIES AND DRUG STORES.

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 3 of Chapter 172 of the Acts of 2006 is hereby amended
- 2 by adding at the end of subsection (a) of section 27A the following
- 3 sentence:—
- 4 Provided further that any pharmacist, wholesale druggist or other
- 5 entity licensed under the provision of Chapter 112 of the General
- 6 Laws who are authorized to sell hypodermic needles and lancets
- 7 shall provide a sharps collection center on the premises in accor-
- 8 dance with the rules and regulations set forth under Massachusetts
- 9 General Laws Chapter 94C, Section 27A.