

HOUSE No. 2231

By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to require pharmacists to inform purchasers of drugs of the availability of over-the-counter interchangeable drug products. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING PHARMACISTS.

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

- 1 The fourth paragraph of section 12D of chapter 112 of the
- 2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
- 3 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sen-
- 4 tence:—
- 5 If an over the counter interchangeable drug product is available,
- 6 the pharmacist shall so inform the drug purchaser.