

SENATE . . . . . No. 413

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 413) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to allow pharmacists to take blood pressure readings. Health Care.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

AN ACT TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO TAKE BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS.

*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. Notwithstanding any special or General Law to  
2 the contrary, blood pressure clinics may be permitted within  
3 retail pharmacies; provided that such blood pressure screen-  
4 ings are performed by licensed pharmacists.

1 SECTION 2. A pharmacist shall be required to inform the  
2 customer of the normality or abnormality of his blood pressure  
3 readings and shall indicate to the customer in the case of an  
4 abnormality of the need of a physician's care.

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