

HOUSE No. 2606

By Messrs. Rogers of Framingham and Cusack of Arlington, petition of Andrew J. Rogers, Jr., John F. Cusack, Nicholas J. Buglione and Stephen J. Karol for legislation to further regulate a formulary of interchangeable drug products. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING A FORMULARY OF INTERCHANGEABLE DRUG PRODUCTS.

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 12D of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by Chapter 707 of the acts of 1977, is hereby
3 amended by inserting as the 6th paragraph thereof the follow-
4 ing: —

5 “Notwithstanding the foregoing, in cases of where interchange
6 would be determined as indicated by the signature of the practi-
7 tioner on the first signature line, and where the patient requests the
8 exact drug product prescribed and when the patient of his/her
9 designee shall verify the request by affixing his/her signature on
10 the back of the prescription form, then the pharmacist shall dis-
11 pense the exact drug product as written by the practitioner.”

