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By Mr. Petersen of Springfield, petition of Martin E. Adamo, president of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, relative to sale of drugs, medicines, chemicals and poisons. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four.

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An Act relative to the Sale of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals or Poisons.

*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 thirty-five of chapter one hundred and  
2 twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
3 adding after the word "medicines", in the eighth  
4 line thereof, the words:— provided those intended  
5 for internal use do not contain salicylic acid, barbi-  
6 turic acid, acetanilid, phenol, bromine, iodine, their  
7 salts or derivatives, nor any of the poisons enumer-  
8 ated in section two; provided, however, that such  
9 proprietary medicines may be sold under the super-  
10 vision of the board of pharmacy by stores in com-  
11 munities having no registered drug store, — so that  
12 said section as amended shall read as follows:—  
13 *Section 35.* Sections thirty and thirty-seven to  
14 forty-one, inclusive, of this chapter, sections thirty-

15 one to thirty-nine, inclusive, and section one hundred  
16 and six of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight and  
17 section two of chapter two hundred and seventy shall  
18 not apply to physicians who put up their own pre-  
19 scriptions or dispense medicines to their patients;  
20 nor to the sale of drugs, medicines, chemicals or poi-  
21 sons by wholesale dealers or manufacturing chemists  
22 to retail dealers; nor to the manufacture or sale of  
23 patent and proprietary medicines, provided those in-  
24 tended for internal use do not contain salicylic acid,  
25 barbituric acid, acetanilid, phenol, bromine, iodine, their  
26 salts or derivatives, nor any of the poisons enumerated  
27 in section two; provided, however, that such proprie-  
28 tary medicines may be sold under the supervision of  
29 the board of pharmacy by stores in communities  
30 having no registered drug store, nor to the sale by  
31 merchants at retail of the following drugs and chemi-  
32 cals used in the arts, or as household remedies:—  
33 alum, ammonia, bicarbonate of soda, borax, camphor,  
34 castor oil, chlorinated lime, citric acid, cod liver oil,  
35 copperas, cotton seed oil, cream of tartar, dyestuffs,  
36 Epsom salt, flaxseed, flaxseed meal, gelatine, ginger,  
37 Glauber's salt, glycerine gum arabic, gum tragacanth,  
38 hops, hyposulphite of soda, licorice, lime water, lin-  
39 seed oil, litharge, magnesia, olive oil, peroxide of  
40 hydrogen, petrolatum, phosphate of soda, rhubarb,  
41 Rochelle salt, rosin, sal ammoniac, salt-peter, senna,  
42 slippery elm bark, spices for seasoning, sugar of milk,  
43 sulphate of copper, sulphur, tartaric acid, turpentine,  
44 extract of witch hazel and zinc oxide; nor to the sale  
45 in the original packages of the following, if put up by  
46 registered pharmacists, manufacturers or wholesale  
47 dealers in conformity with law:— flavoring essences  
48 or extracts, essence of Jamaica ginger, insecticides, rat

49 exterminators, aromatic spirits of ammonia, spirits of  
50 camphor, sweet spirits of niter, syrup of rhubarb,  
51 tincture of arnica and tincture of rhubarb; nor to the  
52 sale of the following poisons, used in the arts, if prop-  
53 erly labelled and recorded as provided by section two  
54 of chapter two hundred and seventy:— muriatic  
55 acid, oxalic acid, nitric acid, sulphuric acid, arsenic,  
56 cyanide of potassium, mercury, phosphorus and  
57 sulphate of zinc.

