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By Mr. Petersen of Springfield, petition of Martin E. Adamo, president of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, that persons not conducting licensed drug stores be prohibited from using certain designating terms or words. 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 providing for the Further Definition of What Constitutes a Drug Store and Prohibiting Stores not Registered as Licensed Drug Stores from Advertising under the Name Drug Store or any Similar Name.

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

1 Chapter one hundred and twelve of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding after section  
3 thirty-nine the following: —

4 *Section 39A.* Any person, firm or corporation  
5 owning, managing or conducting any store, shop  
6 or place of business not being a licensed drug store  
7 under section thirty-nine, exhibiting within or upon  
8 the outside of such store, shop or place of business,  
9 or including in any advertisement in a newspaper,  
10 book, magazine, circular or other printed matter,  
11 the words "drug store", "pharmacy", "apothecary",  
12 "drug", "drugs", "medicine shop", or

13 any combination of such terms or any other words  
 14 indicating that such store, shop or place of business  
 15 is a place where medicines are compounded, or  
 16 exhibiting within or without such store, shop or  
 17 place of business or in connection therewith any  
 18 show bottle or globe of colored glass or filled with  
 19 colored liquid, shall be fined not more than two  
 20 hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty  
 21 days or both.