

HOUSE No. 2371

By Mr. Goulston of Stoughton, petition of Paul M. Goulston for legislation to limit the dispensing of certain drugs to facilities under the direction or supervision of a registered pharmacist. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT LIMITING THE DISPENSING OF CERTAIN DRUGS TO FACILITIES UNDER THE DIRECTION OR SUPERVISION OF A REGISTERED PHARMACIST.

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

1 General Laws chapter 112 is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 38 thereof, the following: —

3 *Section 38A.* No person except a pharmacist or a practitioner
4 or except under the direction or supervision of a registered
5 pharmacist in a facility which is authorized to dispense controlled
6 substances shall sell at retail any substance which was a
7 prescription drug on January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-
8 five.

9 Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished
10 by a fine of not less than one nor more than five hundred dollars or
11 by imprisonment for not more than one month or both.

