

HOUSE No. 6312

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 27, 1990.

The committee on Health Care, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 510) of W. Paul White and Dennis G. Lyons for legislation to further regulate certain prescriptions, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6312) ought to pass.

For the committee.

JOHN C. McNEIL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN PRESCRIPTIONS.

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 20 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting the following sentence in paragraph (c) after
- 3 the sentence ending in the words "which the pharmacy has reduced
- 4 to writing."
- 5 If the dispensing pharmacy does not receive the written
- 6 prescription for the prescribed controlled substance within the
- 7 designated period, the pharmacy shall report the name and
- 8 address of the practitioner to the Department.