

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5411

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By Mr. Emilio of Haverhill, petition of Frank A. Emilio for legislation to prohibit physicians from prescribing, dispensing or administering any controlled substances for the exclusive treatment of obesity, weight control or weight loss. Health Care.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

*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 19 of chapter 94C, as amended by section 15 of chapter  
2 806 of the acts of 1972, is hereby further amended by adding the  
3 following paragraph: —

4 (d) It shall be unlawful for any physician practicing medicine  
5 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to prescribe, dispense or  
6 administer any amphetamines or sympathomimetricamine drug or  
7 compound thereof, designated as a controlled substance, for the  
8 exclusive treatment of obesity, weight control or weight loss.

