

# SENATE . . . . . No. 613

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By Ms. Buckley, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 613) of Anna P. Buckley and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, by Carl L. Proper, for legislation relative to the procedures for verifying the authenticity of certain prescriptions. Health Care.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROCEDURES FOR VERIFYING THE AUTHENTICITY OF 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 39A of chapter 112 of the General Laws as inserted  
2 by chapter 135 of the acts of 1980 is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
4 lowing paragraph: —

5 Notwithstanding any laws or regulations to the contrary,  
6 nothing shall prohibit a restricted pharmacy from accepting  
7 and filling prescriptions written by physicians from the Com-  
8 monwealth of Massachusetts or any New England state by  
9 mail; provided, however, that said prescriptions are authentic,  
10 in the reasonable professional judgment of the pharmacist.

