

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3066

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to further regulate the dispensing of prescriptions to outpatients in hospitals. Health Care.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE FORMULARY OF INTERCHANGEABLE DRUG PRODUCTS.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately regulate the formulary  
3 of interchangeable drug products, therefore it is hereby declared  
4 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation  
5 of the public convenience.

*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 12D of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in chapter 582 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amended by inserting  
3 at the end thereof the following paragraph:

4     The provisions of this section shall not apply to prescriptions  
5 dispensed in a hospital licensed under Section 51 of Chapter 111  
6 of the General Laws; provided, however, that all outpatient  
7 prescriptions dispensed in a hospital shall be on prescription forms  
8 as required by this section; and provided further that no retail  
9 pharmacy, however organized, shall be exempted from the  
10 provisions of this section.

