

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3561

By Mr. Dukakis of Brookline, petition of Michael S. Dukakis and another for requiring the name of a prescription drug to appear on the label of the container of such drug unless the subscriber expressly dispenses with such requirement. Social Welfare.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE NAME OF A PRESCRIBED DRUG TO APPEAR ON THE LABEL OF EACH CONTAINER OF SUCH DRUG UNLESS THE PRESCRIBER EXPRESSLY REQUIRES THAT THE NAME OF THE DRUG BE OMITTED FROM THE LABEL.

*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 187A of chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by striking out the fourth paragraph, as appearing
- 3 in section 2 of chapter 299 of the acts of 1956, and inserting
- 4 in place thereof the following paragraph:—
- 5 No person shall dispense any harmful drug upon an oral
- 6 or written prescription in a container which does not bear
- 7 a label which gives the name and address of the druggist the
- 8 serial number of the prescription, the date of filling the pre-
- 9 scription, the name of the prescriber, the name of the drug
- 10 unless the prescriber expressly requires that the name of the
- 11 drug be omitted from the label, the name of the patient unless
- 12 a veterinary prescription, the directions for use and caution-
- 13 ary statements, if any, stated in the prescription.

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