

HOUSE . . . . . No. 5038

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 25, 1972.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom was referred the communication from the Counsel to the Senate and the Counsel to the House of Representatives submitting (under authority of Section 53 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) proposed legislation making a corrective change in the law providing for the regulation of drugs and controlled substances (House, No. 3667), report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5038) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN THE LAW PROVIDING  
FOR THE REGULATION OF DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.**

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2    defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for a corrective  
3    change in the law regulating drugs and controlled substances,  
4    therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary  
5    for the immediate preservation 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    Chapter 1071 of the acts of 1971 is hereby amended by  
2    striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following  
3    section:—  
4    *Section 9.* This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen  
5    hundred and seventy-two, and any registration or license issued  
6    under chapter ninety-four of the General Laws prior to said  
7    effective date shall terminate on said date.