

Accompanying the eleventh recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 220). Health Care.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTION TO TITLE X PROGRAM.

*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 9 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 1190 of the Acts of 1973, is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after subsection 9(b) the following sub-  
4 section: —

5 (b½) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) and sec-  
6 tion seventeen, a physician, when acting in good faith and provid-  
7 ing care under the auspices of a program funded in whole or in part  
8 under section 1001 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C.  
9 300, or a nurse authorized by said physician, may lawfully dispense  
10 schedule VI controlled substances to recipients of these services in  
11 such quantity as needed for treatment, and shall be exempt from  
12 the requirement that such dispensing be in a single dose or as  
13 necessary for immediate treatment. The department may establish  
14 rules and regulations governing the dispensing of said medica-  
15 tions, including but not limited to the types and amounts of  
16 medications dispensed and appropriate safeguards for dispensing.

