

SENATE No. 500

By Mr. Berry, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 500) of Frederick E. Berry and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the rate of payment to long-term care pharmacies. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RATE OF PAYMENT TO LONG-TERM CARE PHARMACIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or
2 rule or regulation to the contrary, eligible pharmacies that dispense
3 prescribed drugs to publicly-aided or industrial accident patients in
4 nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospice programs and sim-
5 ilar institutional sites of care, shall be exempt for the purposes of
6 drug cost reimbursement from the usual and customary charge
7 defining rule, so-called, as defined in 114.3 CMR 31.02.

