

By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of Mark E. Lawton for legislation to require the licensing of all persons who sell or dispense drugs and medicines. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE LICENSING OF ALL PERSONS WHO SELL OR DISPENSE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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 1. Section 36B of chapter 112 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 24 of chapter 684 of the acts of
3 1972, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the
4 following paragraph: —

5 All agents, servants, employees or any other persons acting on
6 behalf of any wholesale drug business who sells, dispenses, distrib-
7 utes or delivers drugs or medicines shall be required to be licensed
8 in the same manner and under the same terms as said wholesale
9 drug businesses.

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 12 of chapter 94C of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the first sen-
3 tence the following sentence: — Any agent, servant, employee or
4 any other person acting on behalf of a wholesale druggist who sells,
5 dispenses, distributes or delivers controlled substances included in
6 the schedules pursuant to section two shall also be required to be
7 registered by the board of registration in pharmacy.

