

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Norman Meyer that physicians and other public health officials prescribing the use of drugs or chemicals to individuals be required to give full information on the side effects or environmental damage to users of such drugs. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBING FOR INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS PROMOTING THE USE OF ADDITIVES FOR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES MUST AT THE SAME TIME GIVE FULL INFORMATION ON SIDE EFFECTS, CONTRAINDICATIONS OR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE TO USERS OF SUCH DRUGS OR CHEMICALS.

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

- 1 Physicians, public health officials and others prescribing or
- 2 promoting the use of drugs or chemicals to individuals or public
- 3 users of such drugs or chemicals shall at the same time give full
- 4 information on side effects, contraindications, or environmental
- 5 damage to such consumers.

