

HOUSE No. 6703

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 7, 1981.

The committee on Health Care, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2452) of Andrew J. Rogers, Jr., John F. Cusack, Nicholas J. Buglione and Stephen J. Karol relative to the misbranding of drug products, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6703) ought to pass.

For the committee,

THEODORE J. ALEIXO, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MISBRANDING OF DRUG PRODUCTS.

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

1 The paragraph designated "In the case of a drug" in section 187
2 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking
3 out clause Fourth, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 598 of the
4 acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

5 Fourth, if in package form it fails to bear a label containing the
6 name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer or distrib-
7 utor and in the case of a packer, re-packer or distributor of a
8 prescription drug, it fails to bear a label containing the name and
9 place of business of the manufacturer, if different.