

HOUSE No. 903

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to regulate the disposal of hypodermic needles. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF NEEDLES.

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 27 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby mended by adding the
3 following subsection:—

4 (G) any pharmacy which sells hypodermic syringes, hypo-
5 dermic needles or any instrument adapted for the administration
6 of controlled substance by injection shall inform each purchaser
7 that after use thereof such instrument may be returned to the phar-
8 macy for disposal.

