

HOUSE No. 4929

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 23, 1994.

The committee on Health Care, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3392) of Pamela P. Resor for legislation to regulate the filling of prescriptions by hospital pharmacies, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4929) ought to pass.

For the committee,

CARMEN H. BUELL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HOSPITAL 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 SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

3 (f) Hospital pharmacies and their satellites or branches may fill
4 medication orders and prescriptions for hospital inpatients, outpa-
5 tients and employees and for inpatients, outpatients and employees
6 of any hospital based converted bed unit, skilled nursing facility that
7 participates in Medicare as a distinct part.

1 SECTION 2. The department of public health shall monitor and
2 take inventory of all hospital bed conversions and in particular with
3 the proliferation of skilled nusing facilities in the commonwealth.
4 Said department shall report to the Joint Committee on Health Care
5 on said inventory findings by June 30, 1995.