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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Paul K. Frost**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General  
 Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for an income tax deduction for prescription drug costs.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act providing for an income tax deduction for prescription drug costs.

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

Paragraph (a) of part B of Section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraph:—  
(14) An amount equal to the amount by which payments by the taxpayer for prescription drugs exceeds 71/2 per cent of the taxpayers Massachusetts adjusted gross income, exclusive of this deduction.