

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas A. Golden, Jr.**

*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 relative to optometrists scope of practice.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

16th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2105 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO OPTOMETRISTS SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

*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 66B of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting, in the first paragraph, after the words “except for those listed in  
3 schedule” and inserting after the following new words: “III through”

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5 SECTION 2. Section 66B of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is  
6 hereby amended by striking the last sentence in its entirety and inserting the following new sentence:

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8 “For the purposes of this section and section 68B, the term “therapeutic pharmaceutical agents” shall  
9 mean those pharmaceutical agents required for the diagnosis, prevention, management or treatment of  
10 abnormal ocular conditions or diseases.”

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