

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Quinn

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 sharps collection centers on the premises of licensed pharmacies and drug stores.

PETITION OF:

NAME: _____ | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: _____

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2229 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SHARPS COLLECTION CENTERS ON THE PREMISES OF LICENSED PHARMACIES AND DRUG STORES.

*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 3 of chapter 172 of the Acts of 2006 is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection (a)
2 of section 27A the following sentence:

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4 Provided further that any pharmacist, wholesale druggist or other entity licensed under the provision of
5 chapter 112 of the General Laws who are authorized to sell hypodermic needles and lancets shall provide a sharps
6 collection center on the premises in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth under Massachusetts General
7 Laws chapter 94C, section 27A.