

SENATE No. 2298

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to emergency prescriptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William N. Brownsberger

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2298) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to emergency prescriptions. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to emergency prescriptions.

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 17 of chapter 94C, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition of the
2 General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:-

4 (c) A controlled substance included in Schedule III, IV, V or VI shall not be dispensed
5 without a written or oral prescription of a practitioner, except in emergency situations, as defined
6 and limited by rule or regulation of the commissioner acting jointly with the board of registration
7 in pharmacy.