

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1937**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Tricia Farley-Bouvier***

*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 the safe disposal of prescription drugs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>

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By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1937) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others relative to disposal and collection of prescription drugs. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the safe disposal of prescription drugs.

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

- 1 Amend Chapter 111, Section 25I by adding Section 25I, subsection A to say The
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health will promulgate rules and regulations establishing the safe
- 3 collection and disposal of unwanted drugs from residential sources through producer provided
- 4 and funded product stewardship including free drop off places at local pharmacies, a robust
- 5 education program for the safe disposal of prescription drugs and enforcement and penalty for
- 6 non-compliance by the producers.