

HOUSE No. 2103

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 reducing the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James M. Cantwell

Brian R. Mannal

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Plymouth

2nd Barnstable

HOUSE No. 2103

By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2103) of James M. Cantwell and Brian R. Mannel for legislation to establish guidelines governing the prescription drug drop-off box grant program. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2126 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act reducing the misuse and abuse 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 22. Prescription Drug Drop-off Box Grant Program

4 The department of public safety shall establish a grant program, subject to appropriation,
5 to be known as the prescription drug drop-off box grant program, for the purpose of providing
6 grants to assist police departments with the purchase, placement, operation, or maintenance of
7 prescription drug drop-off boxes at police stations.

8 The department of public safety shall establish guidelines governing the prescription drug
9 drop-off box grant program.