

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3717**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***F. Jay Barrows***

*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 law enforcement access to prescription monitoring data.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*F. Jay Barrows*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Bristol*

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By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3717) of F. Jay Barrows relative to access to prescription monitoring data by law enforcement. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to law enforcement access to prescription monitoring data.

*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. Clause (4) of subsection (f) of section 24A of chapter 94C of the General  
2 Laws, inserted by section 42 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking  
3 out the words “and accompanied by a probable cause warrant issued pursuant to chapter 276”.

4 SECTION 2. Said subsection (f) of said section 24A of said chapter 94C is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out clause (6), as appearing in chapter 425 of the acts of 2018, and inserting  
6 in place thereof the following clause:-

7 (6) personnel of: (A) the United States attorney or a federal agency; provided, however,  
8 that the data request is made pursuant to clause (4) or federal law; (B) the office of the attorney  
9 general provided, however, that the data request is in connection with a bona fide specific  
10 controlled substance or additional drug related investigation; or (C) a district attorney’s office;  
11 provided, however, that the data request is in connection with a bona fide specific controlled  
12 substance or additional drug related investigation;