

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3762**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard M. Haggerty***

*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 to update the prescription monitoring program.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Richard M. Haggerty*

*30th Middlesex*

*Peter Capano*

*11th Essex*

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By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3762) of Richard M. Haggerty and Peter Capano relative to the prescription monitoring program. Elder Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to update the prescription monitoring program.

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

1           The second paragraph of subsection (c) of section 24A of chapter 94C of the General  
2   Laws, as amended by section 41 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by  
3   adding the following sentence:- A registered participant required to utilize the prescription  
4   monitoring program prior to issuing a prescription under this subsection or regulations  
5   promulgated pursuant to this subsection who does not utilize such program as so required shall  
6   be fined in an amount to be set by the department in regulations promulgated pursuant to this  
7   subsection.