

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1032**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Robert L. Hedlund***

*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 banning the prescription of opioids in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Robert L. Hedlund*

*David F. DeCoste*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Norfolk*

*5th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1032) of Robert L. Hedlund and David F. DeCoste for legislation to ban the prescription of opioids in the Commonwealth. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act banning the prescription of opioids in the Commonwealth.

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

- 1 Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new
- 2 sections:
  
- 3 Section XX. No pharmacy in the Commonwealth shall issue prescriptions for
- 4 medications containing opioids.