

**SENATE . . . . . No. 347**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eric P. Lesser*

*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 prescription opioid abuse prevention education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Eric P. Lesser*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 347) of Eric P. Lesser for legislation relative to prescription opioid abuse prevention education. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 303 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to prescription opioid abuse prevention education.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 71 of the general laws, as so appearing in the 2018  
2 edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “violence”, in line 22, the following  
3 words:- “, prescription opioid abuse prevention, with an emphasis on the prescription drug  
4 epidemic and the connection between prescription opioid abuse and addiction to other drugs,  
5 such as heroin,”.