

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1970**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 inform prescribers of non-opioid alternative care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1970**

By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1970) of Tackey Chan for legislation to develop training programs to inform prescribers of non-opioid alternative care options. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2092 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to inform prescribers of non-opioid alternative care.

*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 94C Sec 18 (e) of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2   at the end thereof the following: The Boards shall consult with Massachusetts Chiropractic  
3   Society during the process of developing the training programs, in order to insure that those  
4   programs include education for the prescribers that includes accurate information about  
5   chiropractic as an alternative form of care instead of opioids.