

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1000

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven A. Tolman*

*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 prohibit abuse of prescription drugs prescription.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Steven A. Tolman*

*Daniel A. Wolf*

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By Mr. Tolman, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1000) of Wolf and Tolman for legislation to prohibit abuse of prescription drugs [Joint Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act to prohibit abuse of prescription drugs prescription.

*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 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following new sections:

3           Section XX. “tamper resistant formulation,” prescription medication that contains a  
4 controlled release caption that is difficult to crush, chew, grind or dissolve, or when tampered  
5 with has physical or chemical properties that prevent snorting, injection, smoking, or oral  
6 administration or include the addition of aversive or blocking agents.

7           Section XX. No pharmacy in the Commonwealth shall issue prescriptions for  
8 medications containing more than 10mg of oxycodone, unless said drug has a tamper resistant  
9 formulation.