

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2103**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James M. Cantwell*

*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 reducing the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Brian R. Mannel</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>10/25/2019</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2103) of James M. Cantwell and Brian R. Mannel for legislation to establish guidelines governing the prescription drug drop-off box grant program. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2126 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act reducing the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs.

*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 22 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 22. Prescription Drug Drop-off Box Grant Program

4 The department of public safety shall establish a grant program, subject to appropriation,  
5 to be known as the prescription drug drop-off box grant program, for the purpose of providing  
6 grants to assist police departments with the purchase, placement, operation, or maintenance of  
7 prescription drug drop-off boxes at police stations.

8 The department of public safety shall establish guidelines governing the prescription drug  
9 drop-off box grant program.