

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1161**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

*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 monitoring of certain commonly abused drugs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*John F. Keenan*

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

*James M. Cantwell*

*4th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1161) of John F. Keenan and James M. Cantwell for legislation relative to prescription monitoring of certain commonly abused drugs. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to prescription monitoring of certain commonly abused 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           Within 90 days of the effective date of this act the department of public health shall  
2 promulgate regulations to classify the drugs commercially referred to as gabapentin, neurontin,  
3 and other chemical equivalents, as “additional drugs” for the purposes of section 24A of chapter  
4 94C.