

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1201**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James R. Miceli***

*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 the safe disposal of prescription drugs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>

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By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1201) of James R. Miceli relative to the safe disposal of prescription drugs. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the safe disposal 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 Chapter 94C of the general laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 50. (a) An ultimate user who has lawfully obtained a prescription drug through a  
3 written prescription in accordance with this chapter may, without being registered, deliver the  
4 prescription drug to a pharmacy for the purpose of disposal of the controlled substance.

5 (b) A pharmacy shall provide a receptacle for disposal of prescription drugs pursuant to  
6 this section. The department shall promulgate regulations to implement the purposes of this  
7 section.