

**SENATE . . . . . No. 275**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eric P. Lesser*

*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 opioid abuse prevention education.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Eric P. Lesser*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 275) of Eric P. Lesser for legislation relative to prescription opioid abuse prevention education. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to prescription opioid abuse prevention education.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 71 of the general laws, as so appearing in the 2014  
2 edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 22, after the word violence, the word “, and”.

3           SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 71 is hereby further amended by inserting after the  
4 word resuscitation, in line 23, the following words:- “, and prescription opioid abuse prevention,  
5 with an emphasis on the prescription drug epidemic and the connection between prescription  
6 opioid abuse and addiction to other drugs, such as heroin”.