

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1998**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jeffrey N. Roy*

*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 program enforcement regulations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jeffrey N. Roy*

*10th Norfolk*

*Rebecca L. Rausch*

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1998) of Jeffrey N. Roy and Rebecca L. Rausch relative to prescription monitoring program enforcement regulations. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1216 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to prescription monitoring program enforcement regulations.

*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, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 24A, subsection (l) the following paragraph:-

3 (m) The Board of Registration in Medicine shall promulgate regulations relative to  
4 participation in the prescription monitoring program required under this section and enforcement  
5 through its disciplinary unit. Such regulations shall make provisions to reprimand, censure,  
6 impose fines, require the performance of public service in a manner and at a time and place to be  
7 determined by the board, require a course of education or training, or otherwise discipline a  
8 physician who fails to comply with the requirements of this section.