

HOUSE No. 2069

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter Capano

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 labeling of opioid prescriptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>4/7/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>6/9/2021</i>

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By Mr. Capano of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2069) of Peter Capano and others relative to the labeling of opioid prescriptions. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to the labeling of opioid prescriptions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first paragraph of section 21 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

3 The pharmacist filling a written, electronic or oral prescription for an opiate in schedule
4 II or III shall affix to the container a label a clear, concise warning that the opiates dispensed can
5 cause dependence, addiction and overdose.