

HOUSE No. 741

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard M. Haggerty

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 to update the prescription monitoring program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/3/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 741

By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 741) of Richard M. Haggerty and others relative to utilization of the prescription monitoring program. Elder Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to update the prescription monitoring program.

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 second paragraph of subsection (c) of section 24A of chapter 94C of the General
2 Laws, as amended by section 41 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by
3 adding the following sentence:- A registered participant required to utilize the prescription
4 monitoring program prior to issuing a prescription under this subsection or regulations
5 promulgated pursuant to this subsection who does not utilize such program as so required shall
6 be fined in an amount to be set by the department in regulations promulgated pursuant to this
7 subsection.