

SENATE No. 1298

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward J. Kennedy

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 inform prescribers of non-opioid alternative care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Edward J. Kennedy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1298) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to inform prescribers of non-opioid alternative care. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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

An Act to inform prescribers of non-opioid alternative care.

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 Sec 18 (e) of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end
2 thereof the following: The Boards shall consult with Massachusetts Chiropractic Society during
3 the process of developing the training programs, in order to insure that those programs include
4 education for the prescribers that includes accurate information about chiropractic as an
5 alternative form of care instead of opioids.