# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2189**

## 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:Richard M. Haggerty30th Middlesex1/18/2023

**HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2189** 

By Representative Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2189) of Richard M. Haggerty relative to utilization of the prescription monitoring program. Public Health.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 741 OF 2021-2022.]

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

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:

- 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.