

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1606**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael S. Chaisson***

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*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 law enforcement access to prescription monitoring data.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Chaisson</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Chaisson of Foxborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1606) of Michael S. Chaisson relative to access to prescription monitoring data by law enforcement. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1394 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to law enforcement access to prescription monitoring data.

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

1 SECTION 1. Clause (4) of subsection (f) of Section 24A of Chapter 94C of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 “and accompanied by a probable cause warrant issued pursuant to chapter 276”.

4 SECTION 2. Said subsection (f) of said Section 24A of said Chapter 94C is hereby  
5 further amended by striking out clause (6), as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, and  
6 inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

7 (6) personnel of: (A) the United States attorney or a federal agency; provided, however,  
8 that the data request is made pursuant to clause (4) or federal law; (B) the office of the attorney  
9 general provided, however, that the data request is in connection with a bona fide specific

10 controlled substance or additional drug-related investigation; or (C) a district attorney's office;  
11 provided, however, that the data request is in connection with a bona fide specific controlled  
12 substance or additional drug-related investigation;