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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eric P. Lesser*

*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 prescription opioid abuse prevention education.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                 | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                  |                  |
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| <i>Eric P. Lesser</i> | <i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i> |                  |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>  | <i>2nd Hampden</i>                 | <i>1/29/2019</i> |

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to prescription opioid abuse prevention education.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 71 of the general laws, as so appearing in the 2016  
2 edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “violence”, in line 22, the following  
3 words:- “, prescription opioid abuse prevention, with an emphasis on the prescription drug  
4 epidemic and the connection between prescription opioid abuse and addiction to other drugs,  
5 such as heroin,”.