

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2069**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Peter Capano*

*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 the labeling of opioid prescriptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>4/7/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

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By Mr. Capano of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2069) of Peter Capano and others relative to the labeling of opioid prescriptions. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the labeling of opioid prescriptions.

*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 first paragraph of section 21 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

3           The pharmacist filling a written, electronic or oral prescription for an opiate in schedule  
4 II or III shall affix to the container a label a clear, concise warning that the opiates dispensed can  
5 cause dependence, addiction and overdose.