

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2077**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis*

*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 Massachusetts online prescription monitoring program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John C. Velis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*4th Hampden*

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By Mr. Velis of Westfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2077) of John C. Velis relative to the Massachusetts online prescription monitoring program. Public Health.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to the Massachusetts online 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:*

1            Pharmacists shall be included as participants in the Massachusetts Online Prescription  
2 Monitoring Program and shall be automatically enrolled as a participant in the Massachusetts  
3 Online Prescription Monitoring Program upon obtaining a new Massachusetts Controlled  
4 Substance Registration or upon having their Massachusetts Controlled Substance Registration  
5 renewed.

6            It shall be mandatory for Pharmacists to review the Massachusetts Online Prescription  
7 Monitoring Program prior to dispensing prescriptions to an individual.