

HOUSE No. 557

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Smitty Pignatelli

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/9/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>

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By Representative Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 557) of Smitty Pignatelli and others relative to prescription opioid abuse prevention education in public schools. Education.

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

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 2018
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,”.