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HOUSE . . . . . No. 2126

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act reducing prescription drug abuse.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James M. Cantwell	*4th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2126) of James M. Cantwell for legislation to establish guidelines governing the prescription drug drop-off box grant program. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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An Act reducing prescription drug abuse.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 22. Prescription Drug Drop-off Box Grant Program

The department of public safety shall establish a grant program, subject to appropriation, to be known as the prescription drug drop-off box grant program, for the purpose of providing grants to assist police departments with the purchase, placement, operation, or maintenance of prescription drug drop-off boxes at police stations.

The department of public safety shall establish guidelines governing the prescription drug drop-off box grant program.