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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Tolman**

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*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 bill:

An Act to reduce the abuse of oxycontin.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Mr. Tolman | Second Suffolk and Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01137 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to reduce the abuse of oxycontin.

*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 94c of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 18 the following section:-

Section 18A. No practitioners shall issue a prescription for the drug oxycontin unless he has had at least 10 hours of pain management training.