

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Peter J. Koutoujian**

*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 prevent prescription fraud.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Peter J. Koutoujian

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2173 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 PREVENT PRESCRIPTION FRAUD.

*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 2 of Chapter 111 is hereby amended by adding the following after  
2 the words “specific rules and regulations that are not in conflict with the rules and regulations  
3 authorized by this section”---

4           The commissioner shall develop a tamper-proof prescription pad or electronic system to be  
5 utilized by individuals licensed in accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 94C of the  
6 Massachusetts general laws.

7           The commissioner shall make a report of its plan to carry out the provisions of this section to the  
8 senate president, the speaker of the house, the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on  
9 public health and the joint committee on health care financing, the senate clerk and the house  
10 clerk not longer than six months after the passage of this act.

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