

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Tolman

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Tolman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 94c of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 18 the
- 2 following section:-
- 3 Section 18A. No practitioners shall issue a prescription for the drug oxycontin unless he has had at least
- 4 10 hours of pain management training.