

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4938**

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Section 20 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2018 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4930, amended), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment A of House, No. 4941). October 25, 2018.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the prescription monitoring program.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purposes, which are to provide for the prescription monitoring program, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

- 1            Subsection (7) of section 24A of chapter 94C, as appearing in section 44 of chapter 208
- 2 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “general”, the following
- 3 words:- or a district attorney.