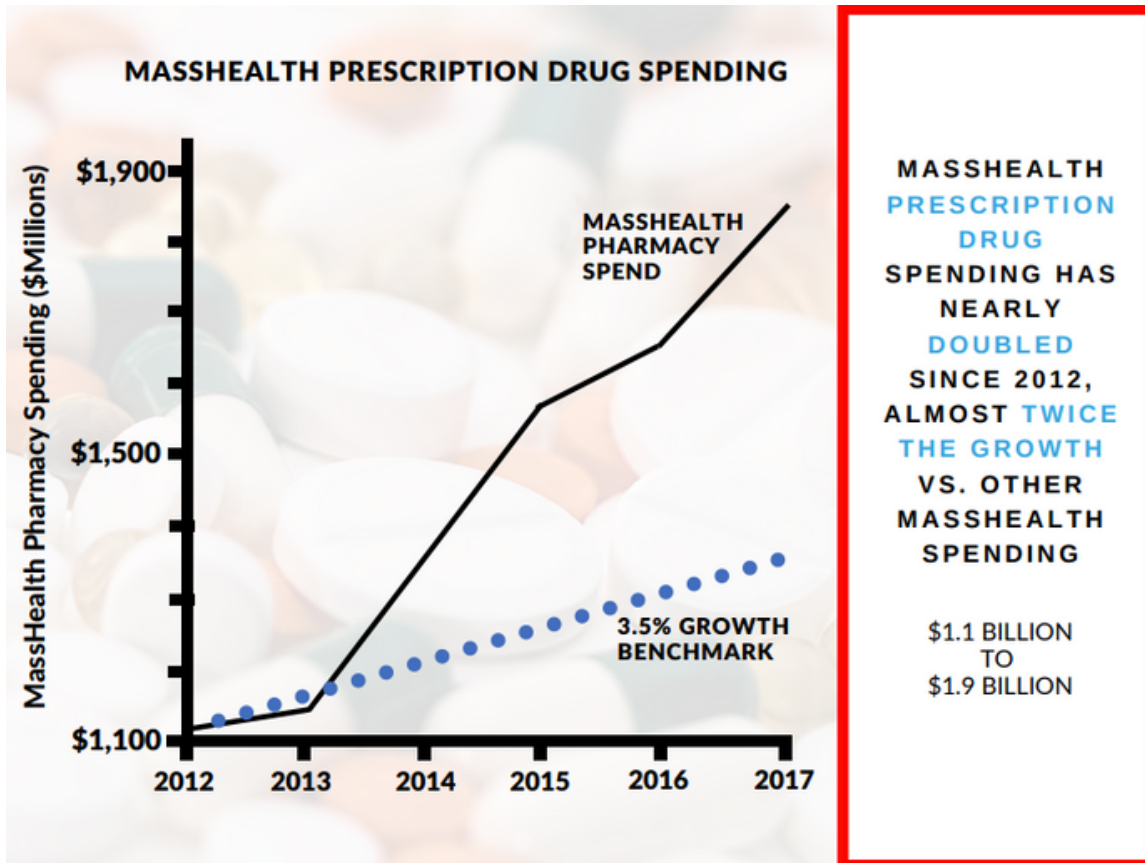
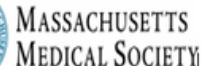


**Please support the Senate language  
in the final FY20 budget**



**Checklist: Lowering the cost of prescription drugs in MassHealth**

	House Budget	Senate Budget
MassHealth negotiates lower drug prices (supplemental rebates)	✓	✓
<b>MassHealth can publicly post the proposed value of high-cost drugs</b>		✓
Guaranteed public hearing		✓
More robust enforcement tools		✓
Protects confidential information while providing price transparency		✓



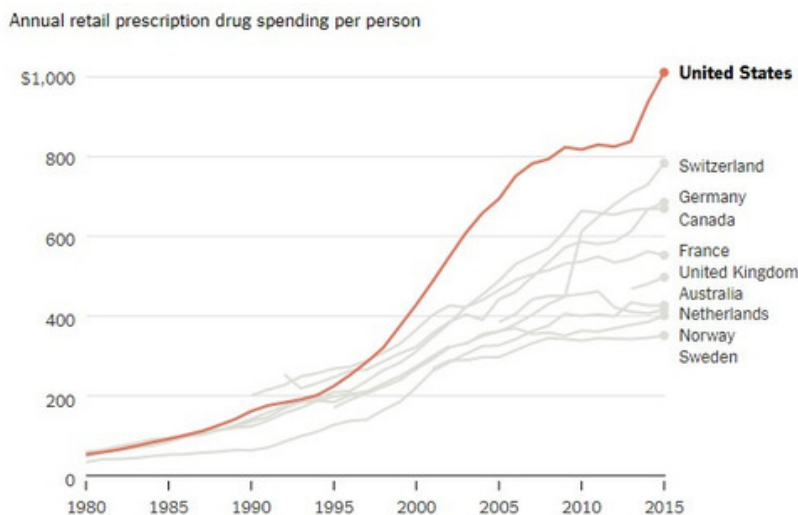
**Transparency +Accountability= Lower prescription drug costs for patients, employers, & taxpayers**

**An Act to ensure prescription drug cost transparency and affordability (H. 1133/S. 706)**

- ✓ Transparency to show the reasons for high and rising prescription drug prices
- ✓ Accountability for drug manufacturers by setting payment limits for excessively high-priced drugs to make them more affordable
- ✓ Oversight of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs)
- ✓ Informing people if purchasing a drug at retail price is cheaper than using insurance
- ✓ Educating doctors on prescription drug effectiveness and costs

**Please support reporting H.1133/S.706 out of the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing and passing this critical legislation !**

**International Comparison of Drug Spending**



Adjusted for the relative purchasing power of different currencies. The Netherlands and U.K. figures include prescribed medicines, over-the-counter medications and other medical nondurable goods.

Source: The Commonwealth Fund