

HOUSE No. 1897

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dean Campbell

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to drug overdose deaths.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Linda Dean Campbell

15th Essex

Frank A. Moran

17th Essex

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By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1897) of Linda Dean Campbell and Frank A. Moran relative to the reporting of drug overdose deaths. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to drug overdose deaths.

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 12A of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 4 by inserting after the word “firearm,” the following
3 words:-- or having examined or treated a person suspected of dying from injuries resulting from
4 opiate, illegal or illicit drug overdose,