

HOUSE No. 1943

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Charles A. Murphy

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 relative to inhalant abuse by minors.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Charles A. Murphy | 21st Middlesex |
| Denise Provost | 27th Middlesex |
| Steven M. Walsh | 11th Essex |
| John D. Keenan | 7th Essex |
| Steven J. D'Amico | 4th Bristol |
| Kathi-Anne Reinstein | 16th Suffolk |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INHALANT ABUSE BY MINORS.

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 35 of Chapter 123 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting the words ‘or substances having property of releasing toxic vapors’ after the phrase “a
3 person who chronically or habitually consumes or ingests controlled substances” in the definition
4 of “substance abuser”.

5 SECTION 2. For purposes of this Act, the definition of “substances having property of
6 releasing toxic vapors” will be that described in Section 18 of Chapter 270 of the General Laws.