

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2014**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David T. Vieira***

*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 implementing needle exchange programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*David T. Vieira*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*3rd Barnstable*

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By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2014) of David T. Vieira relative to needle exchange programs. Public Health.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to implementing needle exchange programs.

*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. The first sentence of section 215 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "health" the following words:- "and any public or  
3 private entity"

4 SECTION 2. Section 215 of chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
5 inserting after the first paragraph the following:- "; provided however that the board of health in  
6 the hosting city or town shall meet the requirements of section 20 of chapter 30A of the General  
7 Laws; and further that the agenda item posted to notify of an approval vote shall also include the  
8 specific address of the proposed needle exchange program."

9 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.