

HOUSE No. 2049

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert F. Fennell

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 to establish a reporting system for drug overdoses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert F. Fennell	10th Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2091 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REPORTING SYSTEM FOR DRUG OVERDOSES.

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 Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 official addition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-
- 3 In cases of physician examination or treatment of a person with injuries resulting from opiate, illegal, or illicit drug
4 overdose, a hospital, community health center or clinic shall report such de-identified, aggregate information in such
5 a manner as to be determined by the Department of Public Health.