

HOUSE No. 2181

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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:
Steven M. Walsh	11th Essex
Brian P. Wallace	4th Suffolk
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
John D. Keenan	7th Essex
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex and Middlesex
Linda Dorcena Forry	12th Suffolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2277 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 12A of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:-
- 3 In cases of 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
- 5 information in such a manner to be determined in conjunction with the Department of Public Health.