

HOUSE No. 976

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

RoseLee Vincent

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 the trafficking of W-18.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Vincent of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 976) of RoseLee Vincent and others relative to the trafficking of W-18 or any derivative of W-18 and any mixture containing more than 10 grams of W-18 or a derivative of W-18. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the trafficking of W-18.

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 32E of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 136 of the acts
2 of 2015, is hereby further amended by inserting after subsection (c 1/2) the following
3 subsection:-

4 (c 3/4) Any person who trafficks in W-18, by knowingly or intentionally manufacturing,
5 distributing, dispensing or possessing with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense or by
6 bringing into the commonwealth a net weight of more than 10 grams of W-18 shall be punished
7 by a term of imprisonment in state prison for not more than 20 years.

8 For purposes of this subsection, “W-18” shall include any derivative of W-18 and any
9 mixture containing more than 10 grams of W-18 or a derivative of W-18.