

SENATE No. 1258

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph A. Boncore

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 supervised consumption sites.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joseph A. Boncore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Boncore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1258) of Joseph A. Boncore for legislation relative to supervised injection facilities. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1134 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to supervised consumption sites.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The department of public health shall evaluate the feasibility of supervised consumption
2 sites to understand the public safety and health impacts of such interventions on communities
3 and persons struggling with addiction. The department shall consult with law enforcement, local
4 health authorities, experts in the field of medicine, addiction, harm reduction and other entities
5 including, but not limited to, the Massachusetts Medical Society and shall consult with domestic
6 and international communities that have implemented such policies. The commissioner of public
7 health shall release the findings of the feasibility study to the chairs of the joint committee on
8 mental health, substance use and recovery, the chairs of the joint committee on public health, the
9 chairs of the joint committee on the judiciary and the chairs of the senate and house committees
10 on ways and means not later than July 31, 2022.