

**SENATE . . . . . No. 491**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 timely disposal of contraband drugs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 491) of James E. Timilty and Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to the timely disposal of contraband drugs. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 477 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the timely disposal of contraband drugs.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   department of environmental protection shall develop and implement a program to ensure that  
3   municipal police departments without a permit to operate a mobile drug incinerator under 310  
4   CMR 7.02 are able to dispose of waste medications and contraband drugs in a timely manner and  
5   the department shall assist municipal police departments in doing so.