

SENATE No. 00763

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin B. Downing

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 relative to heroin trafficking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Benjamin B. Downing

Berkshire, Hampshire, and Franklin

James E. Timilty

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Downing, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 763) of Downing and Timilty for legislation relative to heroin trafficking [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to heroin trafficking.

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 32E(c) of chapter 94c of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following
3 paragraph:-

4 (1) Five grams or more but less than fourteen grams, be punished by a term of
5 imprisonment in the state prison for not less than three nor more than fifteen years. No sentence
6 imposed under the provisions of this clause shall be for less than a mandatory minimum term of
7 imprisonment of three years and a fine of not less than two thousand five hundred nor more than
8 twenty-five thousand dollars may be imposed, but not in lieu of the mandatory minimum term of
9 imprisonment, as established herein.