

SENATE No. 00797

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 updating the definition of cocaine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth

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By Mr. Joyce, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 797) of Joyce for legislation relative to updating the definition of cocaine [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to updating the definition of cocaine.

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 31 of Chapter 94c of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking subsection (a)(4) under the Class B schedule and substituting the following new
3 subsection :-
4 “Subsection (f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the
5 following substances whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of
6 vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of
7 extraction and chemical synthesis:
8 Coca leaves, and the salts, optical and geometric isomers and salts of isomers, excluding coca
9 leaves and extracts of coca leaves from which cocaine, ecgonine, and derivaties of ecgonine or
10 their salts have been removed; of cocaine, ecgonine, pseudococaine, allococaine and
11 pseudoallococaine, their derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of their isomers; or any

12 compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of any of the substances referred
13 to in this paragraph.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.