

**SENATE . . . . . No. 806**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to heroin trafficking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Benjamin B. Downing*

*Marjorie C. Decker*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and  
Hampden*

*25th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 806) of Benjamin B. Downing and Marjorie C. Decker for legislation relative to heroin trafficking. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 724 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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 32E of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 192 of the acts  
2 of 2012, is hereby amended by striking out, in subsection (c), in each instance, the figure “18”  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following figure: “6”.

4 And further by inserting after subsection (c), the following paragraph:-

5 (1) Six grams or more but less than 18 grams, be punished by a term of imprisonment in  
6 the state prison for not less than 2 nor more than 15 years and a fine of not less than \$2,500 nor  
7 more than \$25,000 may be imposed.