

**SENATE . . . . . No. 902**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger***

*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 recognizing dangerousness of retail drug offenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>
<i>Carlos Henriquez</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 902) of William N. Brownsberger, Denise Provost, Benjamin Swan, Christopher M. Markey and others for legislation to recognize the dangerousness of retail drug offenses. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act recognizing dangerousness of retail drug offenses.

*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 58A of Chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is amended by striking out the words “an offense for which a mandatory  
3 minimum term of three years or more is prescribed in chapter ninety-four C” and replacing them  
4 with “an offense under section 32 of chapter 94C, or section 32A of chapter 94C, or section 32B  
5 of chapter 94C, or section 32E of chapter 94C, or section 32F of chapter 94C, or section 32I of  
6 chapter 94C, or section 32K of chapter 94C”

7           SECTION 2. Section 58A is further amended by adding the words “a felony offense that  
8 has as an element of the offense the distribution of dangerous substances,” prior to the words “a  
9 felony offense” where they appear in the first sentence.