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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera**

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*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 the location of methadone clinics.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the location of methadone clinics.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 9C the following section:—

Section 9D. No licensed methadone dispensing facility or clinic shall be located within a radius of 1000 feet of the real property line of an elementary, secondary, vocational, public, or private school, licensed preschool, or any head start program and/or within one hundred feet of a public park. Individuals operating said clinics have one year to comply.