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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Robert F. Fennell**

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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 to establish a reporting system for drug overdoses.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to establish a reporting system for drug overdoses.

*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. Section 12A of Chapter 112 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the  2004 official addition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

In cases of physician examination or treatment of a person with injuries resulting from opiate, illegal, or illicit drug overdose, a hospital, community health center or clinic shall report such de-identified, aggregate information in such a manner as to be determined by the Department of Public Health.