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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Joyce A. Spiliotis**

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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 Substance Abuse Treatment.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Joyce A. Spiliotis | 12th Essex |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Substance Abuse Treatment.

*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 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after clause 14 the following clause:-

(15) Persons with a medical diagnosis of opiate addiction shall be eligible through MassHealth for coverage of treatment including, but not limited to, opiate blocker implants.