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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Steven M. Walsh**

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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: |
| Steven M. Walsh | 11th Essex |
| Barry R. Finegold | 17th Essex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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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 12A of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:-

In cases of 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 to be determined in conjunction with the Department of Public Health.