

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1875 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 9C the following section:—
- 3 Section 9D. No licensed methadone dispensing facility or clinic shall be located within a radius of 1000
- 4 feet of the real property line of an elementary, secondary, vocational, public, or private school, licensed preschool,
- 5 or any head start program and/or within one hundred feet of a public park. Individuals operating said clinics have
- 6 one year to comply.