

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven M. Walsh	11th Essex
Barry R. Finegold	17 th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2277 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

- 1 Section 12A of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:-
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- 4 In cases of examination or treatment of a person with injuries resulting from opiate, illegal, or illicit drug
- 5 overdose, a hospital, community health center or clinic shall report such de-identified, aggregate
- 6 information in such a manner to be determined in conjunction with the Department of Public Health.
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