

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Creem, Cynthia (SEN)

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 preventing the use of the narcotic known as ecstasy or methylenedioxymethamphetamine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Creem, Cynthia (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01115 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PREVENTING THE USE OF THE NARCOTIC KNOWN AS ECSTASY
OR METHYLENEDIOXYMETHAMPHETAMINE.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of
2 the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is required to develop a public service
3 campaign to prevent the growing use of the narcotic methylenedioxyamphetamine
4 (MDMA), or ecstasy, so-called and other frequently abused pharmaceuticals including, but
5 not limited to, oxycodone, or OxyContin, so-called, and hydrocodone, or Vicodin, so-called.
6 Said public service campaign should be directed at young adults and teenagers and
7 emphasize the physical and mental health dangers that accompany the consumption of
8 ecstasy and the use of pharmaceuticals without a prescription. In developing said public
9 service campaign, the secretary should work with district attorneys, local police agencies,
10 university and secondary school officials, business associations, student organizations, parent
11 and teacher organizations and community groups. Said public service campaign may include

12 the use of broadcast and written communications and the development of written materials to
13 be distributed at universities and secondary schools.

14 SECTION 2. A report outlining the components of said public service campaign and a
15 schedule for its implementation must be filed with the General Court no later than June 1,
16 2011.