

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1773**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**

An Act relative to controlled release Hydromorphone..

*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. Relative to controlled release Hydromorphone.

2 Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after section 3 the following section:-

4 Section 3A. Notwithstanding sections 2 and 3, any preparation which contains  
5 hydromorphone, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers,  
6 if manufactured so as to delay absorption into the blood system, unless the preparation contains  
7 one or more active non-narcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts, shall be in  
8 schedule I.

9 SECTION 2. Section 31 of said chapter 94C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
10 hereby amended by inserting after line 85, the following paragraph:-

11 Any preparation, which contains hydromorphone, including its isomers, esters, ethers,  
12 salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, if manufactured so as to delay absorption into the

- 13 blood system, unless the preparation contains one or more active non-narcotic ingredients in
- 14 recognized therapeutic amounts.