

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1927**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 9C the following section:—

3           Section 9D. No licensed methadone dispensing facility or clinic shall be located within a  
4 radius of 1000 feet of the real property line of an elementary, secondary, vocational, public, or  
5 private school, licensed preschool, or any head start program and/or within one hundred feet of a  
6 public park. Individuals operating said clinics have one year to comply.