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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 inhalant abuse by minors..

*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. Section 35 of Chapter 123 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting the words ‘or substances having property of releasing toxic vapors’ after the phrase “a  
3 person who chronically or habitually consumes or ingests controlled substances” in the definition  
4 of “substance abuser”.

5           SECTION 2. For purposes of this Act, the definition of “substances having property of  
6 releasing toxic vapors” will be that described in Section 18 of Chapter 270 of the General Laws.