

HOUSE No. 2049

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand 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 1. Section 12A of Chapter 112 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2004 official addition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following:-

4 In cases of physician examination or treatment of a person with injuries resulting from
5 opiate, illegal, or illicit drug overdose, a hospital, community health center or clinic shall report
6 such de-identified, aggregate information in such a manner as to be determined by the
7 Department of Public Health.

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