

HOUSE No. 553

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise Provost

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to combat drug addiction among urban youth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 553) of Denise Provost and others relative to the operation of a drug detoxification facility in the Commonwealth. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1944 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to combat drug addiction among urban youth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Three percent (3%) of the proceeds from the sales of former state hospital property shall
- 2 be dedicated to the operation of a drug detoxification facility, to be operated by the
- 3 Commonwealth, or its designee, at a suitable facility in some location outside the Greater Boston
- 4 area.