

SENATE No. 763

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin B. Downing

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 relative to heroin trafficking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Benjamin B. Downing

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden

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By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 763) of Benjamin B. Downing and James E. Timilty for legislation relative to heroin trafficking. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to heroin trafficking.

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 32E(c) of chapter 94c of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following
3 paragraph:-

4 (1) Five grams or more but less than fourteen grams, be punished by a term of
5 imprisonment in the state prison for not less than three nor more than fifteen years. No sentence
6 imposed under the provisions of this clause shall be for less than a mandatory minimum term of
7 imprisonment of three years and a fine of not less than two thousand five hundred nor more than
8 twenty-five thousand dollars may be imposed, but not in lieu of the mandatory minimum term of
9 imprisonment, as established herein.