

SENATE No. 985

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Hart, Jr.

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 regulating the siting of methadone treatment facilities..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

John Hart, Jr.

Michael O. Moore

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By Mr. Hart, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 985) of John Hart, Jr. and Michael O. Moore for legislation to regulate the siting of methadone treatment facilities. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 742 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act regulating the siting of methadone treatment facilities..

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary
2 and in addition to the regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Health, no
3 methadone treatment facility shall be allowed to operate until approval has been received by the
4 legislative body of the city or town in which it seeks to be sited on a permanent or temporary
5 basis