The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

SENATE, Thursday, November 21, 2013

The committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 913) of Barry R. Finegold, Attorney General Martha Coakley, Brian A. Joyce for legislation to update the definition of cocaine reports the accompanying bill entitled "An Act relative to updating the definition of cocaine" (Senate, No. 1934).

For the committee, Joan B. Lovely

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An Act relative to updating the definition of cocaine.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking subsection (a)(4) under the Class B schedule and substituting the following new subsection:-

Subsection (f) Cocaine, ecgonine, benzoylecgonine and their respective salts and isomers, the salts of their isomers, coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of coca leaves, and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation thereof which is chemically equivalent or identical with any of these substances, but not including decocainized coca leaves or extractions which do not contain cocaine or ecgonine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.