

**SENATE . . . . . No. 724**

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**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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>

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By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 724) of Benjamin B. Downing, James E. Timilty and William Smitty Pignatelli for legislation relative to heroin trafficking. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 763 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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 of chapter 94C, as amended by chapter 192 of the acts of 2012,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 81 and 83, the figure ‘18’ and inserting in place  
3 thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- 6.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 32E of said chapter 94C is further amended, in subsection (c)  
5 by inserting, in line 88 the following clause:-

6           (1)     Six grams or more but less than 18 grams, be punished by a term of imprisonment  
7 in the state prison for not less than 2 nor more than 15 years and a fine of not less than \$2,500  
8 nor more than \$25,000 may be imposed.