

# SENATE . . . . . No. 910

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## 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:

*John Hart, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

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By Mr. Hart, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 910) of John Hart, Jr. for legislation to regulate the siting of methadone treatment facilities. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 985 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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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