SENATE . . . . No. 913

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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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 updating the definition of cocaine.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brian A. Joyce	*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 913) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to update the definition of cocaine. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *797* OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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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:

1　　　　SECTION 1. Section 31 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amended by

2　　striking subsection (a)(4) under the Class B schedule and substituting the following new

3　　subsection:-

4　　　　Subsection (f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of

5　　the following substances whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances

6　　of vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of

7　　extraction and chemical synthesis:

8　　　　Coca leaves, and the salts, optical and geometric isomers and salts of isomers, excluding

9　　coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves from which cocaine, ecgonine, and derivaties of ecgonine

10　　or their salts have been removed; of cocaine, ecgonine, pseudococaine, allococaine and

11　　pseudoallococaine, their derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of their isomers; or any

12　　compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of any of the substances referred

13　　to in this paragraph.

14　　　　SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.