

HOUSE No. 1940

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert F. Fennell

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 establishing a reporting system for drug overdoses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Robert F. Fennell</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>10/9/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>10/9/2019</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/9/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>10/9/2019</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>10/9/2019</i>

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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1940) of Robert F. Fennell and others for legislation to establish a reporting system for drug overdoses. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2345 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act establishing a reporting system for drug overdoses.

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 12A of Chapter 112 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2012 official addition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following:-

4 In cases of physician examination or treatment of a person with injuries resulting from
5 opiate, illegal, or illicit drug overdose, a hospital, community health center or clinic shall report
6 the de-identified information on a monthly basis to the local chief of police and the office of the
7 district attorney in a manner to be determined in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department
8 of Public Health