SENATE No. 1049

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 synthetic heroin.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	
Jose F. Tosado	9th Hampden	
Susannah M. Whipps Lee	2nd Franklin	
Leonard Mirra	2nd Essex	
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex	
Timothy R. Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	
Eileen M. Donoghue	First Middlesex	
Barbara A. L'Italien	Second Essex and Middlesex	
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester	
Kate D. Campanale	17th Worcester	
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol	3/4/2015

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1049) of Michael O. Moore, Jose F. Tosado, Leonard Mirra, Timothy R. Whelan and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate synthetic heroin. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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

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Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith that all forms of the controlled substance acetyl fentanyl are classified as a Class B substance, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

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

- 1 Subsection (b) of Class B of section 31 of chapter 94C, as appearing in the 2012 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first clause and inserting in place thereof the
- 3 following 2 clauses:-
- 4 (1) Acetyl fentanyl
- 5 $(1\frac{1}{2})$ Alphaprodine