

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2319**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. Lyons, 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 to increase penalties for heroin trafficking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2017</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2319) of James J. Lyons, Jr., and others for legislation to increase the penalties for heroin trafficking. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1472 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act to increase penalties for 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 Chapter 94C, section 32E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after  
2 subsection (c) (4), the following section:-

3 (5) Any persons found guilty of trafficking heroin that results in the death of the user is to  
4 be punished by the terms set forth in Chapter 265, Section 13 of the Massachusetts General  
5 Laws.