

HOUSE No. 2014

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David T. Vieira

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 implementing needle exchange programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>

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By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2014) of David T. Vieira relative to needle exchange programs. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to implementing needle exchange programs.

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. The first sentence of section 215 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "health" the following words:- "and any public or
3 private entity"

4 SECTION 2. Section 215 of chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
5 inserting after the first paragraph the following:- "; provided however that the board of health in
6 the hosting city or town shall meet the requirements of section 20 of chapter 30A of the General
7 Laws; and further that the agenda item posted to notify of an approval vote shall also include the
8 specific address of the proposed needle exchange program."

9 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.