

HOUSE No. 3313

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tami L. Gouveia and Joanne M. Comerford

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 allowing narcotics testing products.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Representative Gouveia of Acton and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3313) of Tami L. Gouveia, Joanne M. Comerford and others relative to allowing narcotics testing products. The Judiciary.

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

An Act allowing narcotics testing products.

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: Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 34A the following section:-

3 Section 34B. (a) Any person may provide, administer, or utilize a narcotics testing
4 product to assist another person in determining whether a narcotic or substance contains
5 chemicals, toxic substances, or hazardous compounds. Narcotics testing products shall include,
6 but not be limited to, fentanyl test strips.

7 (b) A person who provides, administers, or utilizes a narcotics testing product to assist
8 another person shall not be subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution as a result of
9 providing, administering, or utilizing the narcotics testing product to assist another person.

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