

SENATE No. 1218

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 sharps stewardship.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Nick Collins

Mayor Martin J. Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

Boston City Hall

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1218) of Nick Collins and Mayor Martin J. Walsh for legislation relative to sharps stewardship. Public Health.

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

An Act relative to sharps stewardship.

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 1 of chapter 94H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
3 paragraph:-

4 “Covered drug”, any brand name or generic opioid drug placed in Schedule II or
5 Schedule III of section 3 of chapter 94C; provided, however, that “covered drug” shall also
6 include benzodiazepines; provided, further, that “covered drug” shall not include: (i) drugs
7 intended for use solely in veterinary care; (ii) substances that are regulated as cosmetic products
8 under the United States Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.; or (iii) drugs that
9 are compounded under a specialty license pursuant to sections 39G to 39J, inclusive, of chapter
10 112.

11 SECTION 2. Section 55 of chapter 52 of the acts of 2016, as appearing in the 2018
12 Official Edition, is hereby repealed.

- 13 SECTION 3. Section 77 of chapter 52 of the acts of 2016, as appearing in the 2018
- 14 Official Edition, is hereby repealed.