

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1523**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Dean Campbell***

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*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 the reporting of drug overdose deaths.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1523) of Linda Dean Campbell relative to the reporting of drug overdose deaths. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1379 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the reporting of drug overdose deaths.

*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 12A of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 4 by inserting after the word “firearm,” the following  
3 words:- "or having examined or treated a person suspected of dying from injuries resulting from  
4 opiate, illegal or illicit drug overdose,".