

HOUSE No. 1736

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Rogers

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 decriminalizing fentanyl test strips.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>David M. Rogers</i> | <i>24th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/19/2023</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>1/19/2023</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>1/25/2023</i> |
| <i>Kristin E. Kassner</i> | <i>2nd Essex</i> | <i>3/15/2023</i> |

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By Representative Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1736) of David M. Rogers, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative to fentanyl test strips. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act decriminalizing fentanyl test strips.

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, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is amended in section 32I, in line 25, by inserting after the words “section 27”
3 the following: “, or testing products utilized in determining whether a controlled substance
4 contains chemicals, toxic substances or hazardous compounds in quantities which can cause
5 physical harm or death. The term "testing products" shall include, but is not limited to, fentanyl
6 test strips.”