

SENATE No. 1274

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 Narcan availability in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John C. Velis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden and Hampshire

SENATE No. 1274

By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1274) of John C. Velis for legislation relative to Narcan availability in schools. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1317 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Narcan availability in schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 1B the following section:-

3 Section 1C. Upon the acceptance of this section by the local legislative body of a city or
4 town, or by a majority vote of two-thirds of the member communities of a regional school
5 district, the school committee of a city, town or regional school district shall establish a naloxone
6 overdose prevention program. Said program shall require every school nurse to be trained in
7 naloxone assistance and have naloxone in nurse’s office. Said program may be developed with
8 the assistance from the department of education and department of public health.