

SENATE No. 1363

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 resolve:

Resolve establishing a special commission to broaden the availability of naloxone.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampden

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1363) of Ryan C. Fattman that provisions be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to broadening the availability of naloxone without a prescription. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1431 OF 2021-2022.]

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

Resolve establishing a special commission to broaden the availability of naloxone.

1 **Resolved**, that a special commission to study the alternative and develop
2 recommendations to broaden the availability of naloxone without prescription, including but not
3 limited to recommendations on the standing order process, the collaborative practice agreement
4 process, and/or legislative recommendations.

5 The special commission shall consist of: the secretary of health and human services or
6 their designee, who shall serve as chair; the commissioner of the division of insurance or their
7 designee; three members to be appointed by the governor, which shall include; one person who is
8 a prescribing physician, one person who is a stakeholder within a retail pharmacy company, and
9 one member of the general citizenry impacted by the opiate epidemic; two members of the house
10 of representatives, one of whom to be appointed by the minority leader; two members of the
11 senate, one of whom to be appointed by the minority leader; the director of the board of

12 pharmacy or their designee; the director of the bureau of substance abuse services or their
13 designee; provided, however, that the first meeting of the commission shall take place not later
14 than January 1, 2025.

15 The special commission shall submit its recommendations, together with drafts of any
16 legislation, to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the chairs of the joint
17 committee on mental health and substance abuse not later than May 1, 2025.