

HOUSE No. 2213

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 treatment for substance use disorder.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2213) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Paul K. Frost and Todd M. Smola relative to treatment for substance use disorder. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1992 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to treatment for substance use disorder.

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 51 ½ of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting the following
3 thereof:-

4 (d) If a person has received a substance abuse evaluation and returns to an acute care
5 hospital or emergency satellite facility within seven days of receipt of such evaluation suffering
6 from an opiate-related overdose or has recently been administered naloxone, the attending
7 physician may authorize the restraint of such person and apply for the treatment of such person
8 for a 3-day period at a facility authorized for such purposes by the department of public health or
9 the department of mental health.