

HOUSE No. 2227

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 replacing archaic and stigmatizing language for substance use.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2227) of James J. O'Day relative to updating certain terminology. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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

An Act replacing archaic and stigmatizing language for substance use.

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 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the words “history of alcohol or
3 substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “history of substance use
4 disorder”.

5 SECTION 2. Section 16T of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
6 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 53-54, the words “treatment and
7 prevention services for alcohol and other drug abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
8 words:- “treatment and prevention services for substance use disorders”.

9 SECTION 3. Section 16U of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
10 striking out, in line 44, the words “substance abuse treatment” and inserting in place thereof the
11 following words:- “treatment for substance use disorder”.

12 SECTION 4. Section 16BB of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
13 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Statewide program to
14 provide remote consultations to health care providers providing care for persons exhibiting
15 symptoms of substance use disorder”.

16 SECTION 5. Subsection (a) of section 18M of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby
17 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “substance abuse and addiction treatment” and
18 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorder treatment”;

19 and further, by striking out, in subsection (b), in lines 29-30, the words “substance abuse
20 treatment” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorder
21 treatment”;

22 and further, by striking out, in lines 31-32, the words “substance abuse issues” and
23 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorders”.

24 SECTION 6. Section 14 of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
25 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 49, the words “substance abuse
26 services” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use services”.

27 SECTION 7. Section 15 of said chapter 6D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
28 striking out, in line 65, the words “treatment and prevention services for alcohol and other drug
29 abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “treatment and prevention services
30 for substance use disorder”.

31 SECTION 8. Section 11C of chapter 12 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
32 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the
33 following title:- “Narcotic drugs; training program for law enforcement officers”;

34 and further, is amended by striking out section 11C, and inserting in place thereof the
35 following section:-

36 Section 11C. The attorney general shall establish a program designed to train law
37 enforcement officials, including municipal, metropolitan and state police, in practices and
38 procedures relating to the narcotic drug laws of the commonwealth. The program shall include,
39 but shall not limited to, the dissemination of information concerning:

40 (1) the laws of the commonwealth relating to the possession, sale, and manufacture of
41 narcotic drugs;

42 (2) the methods and procedures for detecting and ascertaining the identity of the various
43 narcotic drugs;

44 (3) law enforcement techniques, intelligence operations, and methods of promoting
45 cooperation among the municipal, metropolitan, and state police departments;

46 (4) search and seizure techniques in accordance with the Constitution of the United States
47 and with the Constitution and laws of the commonwealth;

48 (5) the physiological and psychological effects of the various narcotic drugs;

49 (6) the underlying psychological and sociological causes of substance use and substance
50 use disorders;

51 (7) opportunities for treatment and rehabilitation of people with a substance use disorder;
52 and

53 (8) educational programs relating to substances sponsored by the department of
54 education, other public agencies, and private organizations.

55 The attorney general may appoint such expert, clerical and other staff members as the
56 operation of the training program may require.

57 SECTION 9. Section 1G of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
58 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 89, the words “substance abuse
59 specialist” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use specialist”.

60 SECTION 10. Section 16 of chapter 17 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
61 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the words “and abuse”.

62 SECTION 11. Section 31 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
63 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 14-15, the words “substance abuse
64 treatment program while in a substance abuse shelter” and inserting in place thereof the
65 following words:- “a 24-hour substance use disorder treatment service, as defined by 105 CMR
66 164”.

67 SECTION 12. Section 32 of said chapter 18, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
68 striking out, in line 10, the words “substance abuse treatment program licensed or approved by
69 the department of public health while the applicant is in a substance abuse shelter or other
70 inpatient program” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “24-hour substance use
71 disorder treatment service, as defined by 105 CMR 164”.

72 SECTION 13. Section 14 of chapter 18C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
73 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 19-20, the words “household
74 substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorder”.

75 SECTION 14. Section 9 of chapter 23K of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
76 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 39, the words “substance abuse” and
77 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

78 SECTION 15. Section 21 of said chapter 23K, as so appearing in the 2022 Official
79 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 66-67, the words “substance abuse” and
80 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

81 SECTION 16. Section 58 of said chapter 23K, as so appearing in the 2022 Official
82 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 10, the words “substance abuse” and inserting
83 in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

84 SECTION 17. Section 2BBBB of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
85 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof
86 the following title:- “Commonwealth Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Fund”; and
87 further amended by striking out the words “substance abuse” each time it appears and inserting
88 in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

89 SECTION 18. Section 17M of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the
90 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof
91 the following title:- “Preauthorization for substance use disorder treatment not to be required”;
92 and further amended by striking out, the words “substance abuse” each time it appears and
93 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorder”.

94 SECTION 19. Section 17N of said chapter 32A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
95 striking out, in line 14, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
96 words: - “substance use disorder”.

97 SECTION 20. Section 22 of said chapter 32A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
98 striking out, in line 12, the words “substance abuse disorders” and inserting in place thereof the
99 following words:- “substance use disorders”;

100 and further, by striking out, in line 72, the words “substance abuse facility” and inserting
101 in place thereof the following words:- “inpatient substance use treatment program”;

102 and further, by striking out, in line 79, the words “substance abuse clinic” and inserting in
103 place thereof the following words:- “outpatient substance use disorder treatment program”.

104 SECTION 21. Section 1L of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
105 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “prevention of
106 substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “prevention of substance
107 use disorders”.

108 SECTION 22. Section 96 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
109 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the
110 following title:- “Substance use prevention education policies for public schools”;

111 and further, by striking out the words “substance abuse” each time they appear, and
112 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “substance use”;

113 and further, by striking out, the words “substance use prevention and abuse education”
114 each time they appear and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
115 “substance use prevention and education”;

116 SECTION 23. Section 97 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
117 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Verbal screening tool for
118 substance use disorders.”

119 SECTION 24. Section 24D of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
120 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “alcohol or controlled substance
121 abuse” each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following
122 words:- “substance use”;

123 and further, by striking out, in line 204-205, the words “alcohol-impaired or controlled
124 substance abuse-impaired drivers” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “alcohol
125 or substance-impaired drivers”;

126 and further, by striking out, in line 209, the words “alcoholism or controlled substance
127 abuse plan” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorders plan”;

128 and further, by striking out, in line 211, the words “Alcoholism Treatment and
129 Rehabilitation Law” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Alcohol Use Disorder
130 Treatment Law”.

131 SECTION 25. Section 18A of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
132 striking out, in line 4, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
133 words:- “substance use disorder”;

134 and further, by striking out, in line 14, the words “abuse or”.

135 SECTION 26. Section 19 of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
136 striking out, in line 21, the words “drug dependent person” and inserting in place thereof the
137 following words:- “person with a substance use disorder”;

138 and further, by striking out, in line 23-24, the words “an addict rehabilitation program”
139 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “a substance use treatment program”.

140 SECTION 27. Section 24 of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
141 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Dispensing by
142 practitioner for controlled substance research or treatment of a person with substance use
143 disorder.”

144 SECTION 28. Section 24A of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
145 striking out, in line 7, the word “abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
146 “intentional, non-prescribed use of a substance”;

147 and further, by striking out, in lines 45-46, the words “substance dependence” and
148 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorder”.

149 SECTION 29. Section 29 of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
150 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Educational programs for
151 prevention of non-prescribed use of controlled substances”;

152 and further, by striking out the words “misuse and abuse” each time they appear and
153 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:- “non-prescribed use”;

154 and further, by striking out, in line 27-28, the words “potential for abuse” and inserting in
155 place thereof the following words:- “potential for non-prescribed use”.

156 SECTION 30. Section 32M of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
157 striking out, in line 15, the words “and abuse”;

158 and further, by striking out, in lines 16-17, the words “prevention of abuse of substances”
159 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “prevention of substance use disorders”.

160 SECTION 31. Section 42 of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
161 striking out, in lines 4 and 7, the words “abuse of controlled substances” and inserting in place
162 thereof the following words:- “non-prescribed use of controlled substances”;

163 and further, by striking out, in line 13, the words “drug dependent persons” and inserting
164 in place thereof the following words:- “persons with a substance use disorder”.

165 SECTION 32. Section 25B of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
166 striking out, in line 81, the words “not including persons hospitalized for alcohol problems”;

167 and further, by striking out, in line 125, the words “substance abuse services” and
168 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use services”.

169 SECTION 33. Section 25K of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
170 striking out, in lines 9-10, the words “the Massachusetts Substance Abuse Information and
171 Education Helpline” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “the Massachusetts
172 Substance Use Helpline”.

173 SECTION 34. Section 25N of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
174 striking out, in line 37-38, the words “the joint committee on mental health and substance abuse”

175 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “the joint committee on mental health,
176 substance use and recovery”.

177 SECTION 35. Section 69E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
178 striking out, in line 11, the words “treatment of alcoholism and drug addiction” and inserting in
179 place thereof the following words:- “treatment of substance use disorders”.

180 SECTION 36. Section 70G of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
181 striking out, in lines 29 and 31, the words “the abuse of drugs or alcohol” and inserting in place
182 thereof the following words:- “substance use disorders”.

183 SECTION 37. Section 206 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
184 striking out, in lines 5-6, the words “abuse of alcohol and other drugs” and inserting in place
185 thereof the following words:- “substance use disorders”.

186 SECTION 38. Chapter 111B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
187 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following
188 title:- “Alcohol Use Disorder”.

189 SECTION 39. Section 1 of said chapter 111B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
190 striking out, in line 2, the words “alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation law” and inserting in
191 place thereof the following words:- “alcohol use disorder treatment law”.

192 SECTION 40. Section 4 of said chapter 111B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
193 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Coordination of alcohol
194 use disorder programs; rules and regulations; providing for facilities and services”;

195 and further, by striking out, the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof:-

196 Section 4. The department shall coordinate matters that impact people with an alcohol use
197 disorder in the commonwealth, shall establish and conduct programs for the treatment,
198 prevention, intervention, and recovery of alcohol use disorder, including juveniles and young
199 adults, in cooperation with public and private agencies, business and industry, and shall provide
200 technical assistance and consultation services whenever required. The department may adopt
201 rules and regulations to carry out its powers and duties under this chapter. The department shall
202 be responsible for assuring that the following services are available and shall utilize community
203 mental health centers and existing facilities and services available within the private sector
204 whenever possible: (1) withdrawal management services on a twenty-four hour basis in or near
205 population centers which meet the immediate medical and physical needs of people with an
206 alcohol use disorder, including necessary diagnostic and referral services; (2) medical and
207 hospital services which are available on a twenty-four hour basis and which, whenever possible,
208 are provided in existing general hospital facilities; (3) rehabilitation services, including family
209 care, residential aftercare and appropriate therapy which, whenever possible, shall be coordinated
210 with MassAbility; (4) inpatient psychiatric services for individuals with co-occurring mental
211 health and substance use disorders which, whenever possible, shall be conducted with services
212 available in the department of mental health; and (5) training programs for professional and
213 nonprofessional workers in the alcohol use disorder treatment field. The department shall not
214 grant its approval for the establishment or maintenance of a facility, pursuant to section seven, in
215 any jail, house of correction or institution operated by the department of correction; provided,
216 however, the department shall grant its approval for the establishment and maintenance of a
217 facility in the Massachusetts correctional institutions at Bridgewater and Framingham, if such
218 facility meets the standards and procedures set forth in section seven.

219 SECTION 41. Section 5 of said chapter 111B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
220 striking out, in line 6 and 10, the words “alcoholics” and inserting in place thereof the following
221 words:- “persons with alcohol use disorder”.

222 SECTION 42. Section 6 of said chapter 111B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
223 striking out, in lines 80-81, the words “treatment for intoxication or alcoholism” and inserting in
224 place thereof the following words:- “treatment for alcohol use disorder”;

225 and further, by striking out, in line 83, the words “for intoxication or alcoholism”.

226 SECTION 43. Section 7 of said chapter 111B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
227 striking out, in line 7, the words “alcoholism diagnosis” and inserting in place thereof the
228 following words:- “diagnosing alcohol use disorder”;

229 and further, by striking out, in lines 10-11, the words “the person is intoxicated or is an
230 alcoholic” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “the person has an alcohol use
231 disorder”.

232 SECTION 44. Section 8 of chapter 111D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
233 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 25 and 39, the words “substance
234 abuse programs” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
235 “substance use programs”.

236 SECTION 45. Section 1 of chapter 111E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
237 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 9-10, 14-15, 26, 43, 47-48, 67, and
238 83, the words “drug dependent person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
239 following words:- “person with a substance use disorder”;

240 and further, by striking out, in lines 15-16, the words “drug treatment facility” and
241 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use treatment program”;

242 and further, by striking out, in lines 19, 32-33, 44, 49, 79-80, 84, and 88, the words
243 “dependency related drug” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
244 “substance”.

245 SECTION 46. Section 2 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
246 striking out, in lines 3 and 8-9, the words “drug dependency” and inserting in place thereof, in
247 each instance, the following words:- “substance use disorders”;

248 and further, by striking out, in lines 20-21, the words “drug dependent persons or persons
249 in need of immediate assistance due to the use of a dependency related drug” and inserting in
250 place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorder”.

251 SECTION 47. Section 4 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
252 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Comprehensive plan for
253 the treatment of persons with substance use disorder”;

254 and further, by striking out, in lines 4-6, the words “of drug dependent persons and
255 persons in need of immediate assistance due to the use of a dependency related drug” and
256 inserting in place thereof, the following words:- “for people with a substance use disorder”.

257 SECTION 48. Section 5 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
258 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Comprehensive program
259 for treatment of persons with substance use disorder; treatment facilities; annual report; list of
260 facilities”;

261 and further, by striking out, in lines 2 and 25, the words “drug dependent persons” and
262 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “people with a substance use
263 disorder”;

264 and further, by striking out, in lines 2-3 and 15-16, the words “drug dependent persons
265 and persons in need of immediate assistance due to the use of a dependency related drug” and
266 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorders”.

267 SECTION 49. Section 6 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
268 striking out, in line 18-20, the words “drug dependent persons or persons in need of immediate
269 assistance due to the use of a dependency related drug” and inserting in place thereof the
270 following words:- “people with a substance use disorder”;

271 and further, by striking out, in lines 45-46, 57, and 62, the words “drug dependent
272 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with substance use
273 disorder”;

274 and further, by striking out, in line 66, the words “rehabilitated drug dependent persons”
275 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons in recovery”;

276 and further, by striking out, in lines 67-69, the words “drug dependent persons and
277 persons in need of immediate assistance due to the use of a dependency related drug” and
278 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “people with a substance use disorder”;

279 and further, by striking out, in lines 37-38, 43, and 49-50, the words “prevention and
280 treatment of drug dependency” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “prevention
281 and treatment of substance use disorders”;

282 and further, by striking out, in lines 53-54, the words “with the prevention, nature and
283 effects of drug dependency and the benefits of rehabilitation” and inserting in place thereof the
284 following words:- “the use of substances and the benefits of treatment”;

285 and further, by striking out subsection 11 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the
286 following subsection:- “(11) Develop and implement, as an integral part of treatment programs
287 established pursuant to this chapter an educational prevention program;

288 SECTION 50. Section 7 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
289 striking out, in lines 34-35, the words “drug dependent persons and persons with alcoholism” and
290 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with a substance use disorder”.

291 SECTION 51. Section 8 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
292 striking out, in lines 1-2, the words “who believes that he is a drug dependent person” and
293 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “with substance use disorder”; and is further
294 amended by striking out, in lines 8-9, 13, 17, and 42, the words “drug dependent” and inserting
295 in place thereof the following words:- “person with a substance use disorder”.

296 SECTION 52. Section 9 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
297 striking out, in lines 1-3, the words “drug dependent person or a person in need of immediate
298 assistance due to the use of a dependency related drug” and inserting in place thereof the
299 following words:- “person who uses substances”.

300 SECTION 53. Section 10 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
301 striking out, in lines 3-4, the words “request an examination to determine whether or not he is a
302 drug dependent person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “request an
303 examination to determine whether or not the person has a substance use disorder”; further

304 amended by striking out, in lines 8-9, 17-18, 35, 41, 57, 68, 91-92, 94, 98, 101, and 160, the
305 words “drug dependent person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following
306 words:- “person with a substance use disorder”; further amended by striking out, in lines 11, 37,
307 43, and 62-63, the words “drug treatment facility” and inserting in place thereof, in each
308 instance, the following words:- “substance use treatment program”; further amended by striking
309 out, in lines 60 and 70-71, the words “dependency related drugs” and inserting in place thereof,
310 in each instance, the following words:- “substances”; and further amended by striking out, in line
311 171, the words “drug dependency” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
312 “substance use”.

313 SECTION 54. Section 11 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
314 striking out, in lines 3-7, the words “requests an examination shall be examined by an addiction
315 specialist to determine whether or not he is a drug dependent person who is a drug addict who
316 would benefit by treatment or a drug dependent person who is not a drug addict but who would
317 benefit by treatment” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “requests an
318 examination shall be examined by an addiction specialist to determine whether or not they are a
319 person with a substance use disorder who would benefit by treatment or a person who uses
320 substances but who does not meet the diagnostic criteria for having a substance use disorder and
321 would benefit by treatment”; further amended by striking out, in lines 3, 21, 34-35, 36-37, and
322 38, the words “drug dependent person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
323 “person with a substance use disorder”.

324 SECTION 55. Section 12 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
325 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Probation of persons with
326 substance use disorder; treatment; urinalysis program; reports”; further amended by striking out,

327 in lines 1-2, the words “defendant who is a drug dependent person ” and inserting in place
328 thereof the following words:- “defendant who is a person with a substance use disorder”; further
329 amended by striking out, in lines 11-13, the words “a periodic program of urinalysis may be
330 employed as a condition of probation to determine the drug free status of the probationer” and
331 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “a periodic program of urinalysis may be
332 employed as a condition of probation to determine if the probationer has a positive toxicology
333 screening”.

334 SECTION 56. Section 13 of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
335 striking out, in lines 9-10, the words “determine whether or not he is a drug dependent person
336 who would benefit by treatment” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “determine
337 whether or not the person has a substance use disorder and would benefit by treatment”; further
338 amended by striking out, in line 14-15, the words “finds that the person is a drug dependent
339 person who would benefit by treatment” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
340 “finds that the person has a substance use disorder and would benefit by treatment”; and further
341 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 36-37, the words “drug dependent person” and inserting
342 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “person with a substance use disorder”.

343 SECTION 57. Section 13A of said chapter 111E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
344 striking out, in line 10, the words “drug dependent child” and inserting in place thereof the
345 following words:- “person with a substance use disorder”; further amended by striking out, in
346 line 18, the words “the child is a drug dependent person” and inserting in place thereof the
347 following words:- “the child is a person with a substance use disorder”; further amended by
348 striking out, in line 20, the words “appropriate drug treatment facility” and inserting in place
349 thereof the following words:- “appropriate substance use treatment program”; and further

350 amended by striking out, in line 35, the words “child is not a drug dependent person” and
351 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “child is not a person with substance use
352 disorder”.

353 SECTION 58. Section 1 of chapter 111J of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
354 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “alcohol and drug
355 abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

356 SECTION 59. Section 12E of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
357 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Minors with a substance
358 use disorder; consent to medical care; liability for payment; records”; further amended by
359 striking out, in line 2, the words “be drug dependent” and inserting in place thereof the following
360 words:- “have a substance use disorder”; and further amended by striking out, in lines 12-13, the
361 words “methadone maintenance therapy” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
362 “methadone treatment for opioid use disorder”.

363 SECTION 60. Section 80F of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
364 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Rehabilitation program to
365 assist nurses with substance use disorders; establishment; functions; rehabilitation evaluation
366 committees; program participants”; further amended by striking out, in line 3, the words
367 “substance abuse disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use
368 disorders”; further amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “are substance abusers” and
369 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “has a substance use disorder”; further amended
370 by striking out, in lines 24-25, the words “has recovered from drug or alcohol addiction” and
371 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “is a person in recovery”; and further amended

372 by striking out, in line 27, the words “the field of substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof
373 the following words:- “substance use disorders”.

374 SECTION 61. Section 9D of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
375 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 81, the words “substance abuse” and
376 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

377 SECTION 62. Section 10H of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
378 striking out, in line 30, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
379 words:- “substance use disorder”.

380 SECTION 63. Section 10I of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
381 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Coverage for
382 administration of all federal Food and Drug Administration approved drugs for opioid or alcohol
383 use disorder treatment”; further amended by striking out, in lines 6-7, the words “opioid or
384 alcohol dependence” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “opioid or alcohol use
385 disorder”; and further amended by striking out, in line 13-14, the words “substance abuse” and
386 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorder”.

387 SECTION 64. Section 25 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
388 striking out, in line 88, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
389 words:- “substance use”.

390 SECTION 65. Section 81 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
391 striking out, in line 44, the words “substance abuse facility” and inserting in place thereof the
392 following words:- “inpatient substance use treatment program”; and further amended by striking

393 out, in line 51, the words “substance abuse clinic” and inserting in place thereof the following
394 words:- “outpatient substance use disorder treatment program”.

395 SECTION 66. Section 2 of chapter 118I of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
396 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 25, the words “substance abuse
397 disorder” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorder”.

398 SECTION 67. Section 72B of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
399 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 33-34, the words “substance abuse”
400 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

401 SECTION 68. Section 16 of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
402 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the
403 following title:- “Physical examination of inmates; communicable diseases; examination for
404 substance use disorder.”

405 SECTION 69. Section 118 of said chapter 127, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
406 striking out, in lines 13 and 43, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the
407 following words:- “substance use”.

408 SECTION 70. Section 129B of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
409 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 57, 61, and 63, the words
410 “alcohol or substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “or substance
411 use disorder”.

412 SECTION 71. Section 47B of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
413 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “substance abuse

414 disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorders”; further
415 amended by striking out, in line 84, the words “substance abuse facility” and inserting in place
416 thereof the following words:- “inpatient substance use treatment program”; and further amended
417 by striking out, in line 91, the words “substance abuse clinic” and inserting in place thereof the
418 following words:- “outpatient substance use disorder treatment program”.

419 SECTION 72. Section 47FF of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
420 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Preauthorization or
421 substance use treatment not to be required”; and further amended by striking out, in lines 1-2 and
422 12-13, the words “substance abuse treatment” and inserting in place thereof the following
423 words:- “substance use treatment”.

424 SECTION 73. Section 47GG of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
425 striking out, in line 14, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
426 words:- “substance use disorder”.

427 SECTION 74. Section 108H of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
428 striking out, in line 11, the words “abuse of drugs or alcohol” and inserting in place thereof the
429 following words:- “use of drugs or alcohol”.

430 SECTION 75. Section 120E of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
431 striking out, in lines 6-7 and 8, the words “abuse of drugs or alcohol” and inserting in place
432 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “use of substances”.

433 SECTION 76. Section 8A of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
434 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 15-16, the words “substance abuse
435 disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorders”; further

436 amended by striking out, in line 85, the words “substance abuse facility” and inserting in place
437 thereof the following words:- “inpatient substance use treatment program”; and further amended
438 by striking out, in line 92, the words “substance abuse clinic” and inserting in place thereof the
439 following words:- “outpatient substance use disorder treatment program”.

440 SECTION 77. Section 8HH of said chapter 176A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
441 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Preauthorization for
442 substance use treatment not to be required”; and further amended by striking out, in lines 1-2 and
443 12, the words “substance abuse treatment” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
444 “substance use treatment”.

445 SECTION 78. Section 8II of said chapter 176A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
446 striking out, in line 14, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
447 words:- “substance use disorder”.

448 SECTION 79. Section 4A of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
449 Official Edition, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 15-16, the words
450 “substance abuse disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use
451 disorders”; further amended by striking out, in line 80, the words “substance abuse facility” and
452 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “inpatient substance use treatment program”; and
453 further amended by striking out, in line 87, the words “substance abuse clinic” and inserting in
454 place thereof the following words:- “outpatient substance use disorder treatment program”.

455 SECTION 80. Section 4HH of said chapter 176B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
456 striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “Preauthorization for
457 substance use treatment not to be required”; and further amended by striking out, in lines 1-2 and

458 12, the words “substance abuse treatment” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
459 following words:- “substance use treatment”.

460 SECTION 81. Section 4II of said chapter 176B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
461 striking out, in line 14, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
462 words:- “substance use disorder”.

463 SECTION 82. Section 4M of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the
464 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the words “substance abuse
465 disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use disorders”; further
466 amended by striking out, in line 76, the words “substance abuse facility” and inserting in place
467 thereof the following words:- “inpatient substance use treatment program”; and further amended
468 by striking out, in line 83, the words “substance abuse clinic” and inserting in place thereof the
469 following words:- “outpatient substance use disorder treatment program”.

470 SECTION 83. Section 4Z of said chapter 176G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
471 hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:-
472 “Preauthorization for substance use treatment not to be required”; and further amended by
473 striking out, in lines 1-2 and 11, the words “substance abuse treatment” and inserting in place
474 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “substance use treatment”.

475 SECTION 84. Section 4AA of said chapter 176G, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
476 striking out, in line 14, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
477 words:- “substance use disorder”.

478 SECTION 85. Section 2 of chapter 176R of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
479 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “substance abuse” and
480 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

481 SECTION 86. Section 2 of chapter 176S of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
482 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “substance abuse” and
483 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

484 SECTION 87. Section 7 of chapter 209A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
485 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 38-39, the words “substance abuse
486 counseling, alcohol abuse counseling” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
487 “substance use counseling”; further amended by striking out, in line 69-70, the words “substance
488 abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”; and further amended
489 by striking out, in line 95, the words “substance abuse problem” and inserting in place thereof
490 the following words:- “substance use disorder”.

491 SECTION 88. Section 9B of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
492 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 26, the words “abuses alcohol” and
493 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “has an alcohol use disorder”.

494 SECTION 89. Section 16 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
495 striking out, in lines 26 and 27, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof, in
496 each instance, the following words:- “substance use.”

497 SECTION 90. Section 4 of chapter 211D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
498 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words “substance
499 abuse” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “substance use”.

500 SECTION 91. Section 3 of chapter 211E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
501 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 37, 64, and 65-66, the words
502 “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
503 “substance use”.

504 SECTION 92. Section 1 of chapter 211F of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
505 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “substance abuse” and
506 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

507 SECTION 93. Section 6 of said chapter 211F, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
508 striking out, in line 13, the words “substance abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
509 words:- “substance use”.

510 SECTION 94. Section 57 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
511 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 64, the words “drug dependency” and
512 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “substance use”.

513 SECTION 95. Section 58 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
514 striking out, in lines 32 and 146-147, the words “drug dependency” and inserting in place thereof
515 the following words:- “substance use”.