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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kate Donaghue and Angelo J. Puppolo, 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 increased availability of opioid antagonist medication.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Donaghue</i>	<i>19th Worcester</i>	<i>1/8/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 5044 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to increased availability of opioid antagonist medication.

*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 most recent edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

3 Section 19B3/4. (a) The department shall issue regulations requiring each agency  
4 and board of the Commonwealth to (1) acquire and maintain opioid antagonist medication; and  
5 (2) train employees on an annual basis on the usage of such medication.

6 (b) The department shall issue nonmandatory guidance to private employers on (1)  
7 acquiring and maintaining opioid antagonist medication; and (2) training employees on an annual  
8 basis on the usage of such medication.