

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1992 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 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 1. Section 51 ½ of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting the  
3 following 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.