

SENATE No. 1422

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 Narcan availability in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/8/2025</i>
<i>John Francis Moran</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/27/2025</i>

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1422) of John C. Velis for legislation relative to Narcan availability in schools. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1274 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to Narcan availability in schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 1B the following section:-

3 Section 1C. The school committee of a city, town or regional school district shall
4 establish a naloxone overdose prevention program. Said program shall require every school
5 nurse to be trained in naloxone assistance and have naloxone in nurse’s office. Said program may
6 be developed with the assistance from the department of education and department of public
7 health.

8 In accordance with rules adopted by the department of education and department of
9 public health, a public school shall offer training to secondary students on how to administer
10 naloxone hydrochloride, in nasal spray form. The rules adopted by the departments under this

- 11 section must provide that the training is an extracurricular instruction, that instruction is
- 12 delivered by a qualified individual and that the standards for instruction are based on those of a
- 13 nationally recognized program, organization or agency.