

SENATE No. 1753

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 strengthening synthetic drug laws in correctional facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/21/2025</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/14/2025</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/14/2025</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>3/26/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/28/2025</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>4/28/2025</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>5/5/2025</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>6/26/2025</i>
<i>Kelly A. Dooner</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>6/26/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/26/2025</i>

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1753) of Patrick M. O'Connor, Michael O. Moore, Paul K. Frost, David T. Vieira and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit Class C synthetic chemical substance, or agent that has mind altering or mood changing effects in correctional facilities. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act strengthening synthetic drug laws in correctional facilities.

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 32B or Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of subsection (a) the following
3 sentence:-

4 "“Any Class C substance defined in section 31 of this chapter, synthetic chemical
5 substance, or agent that has mind altering or mood changing effects is strictly prohibited in
6 correctional facilities, and the distribution, possession or use of such chemical substances would
7 be a felony in the state of Massachusetts, punishable with minimum jail or prison sentence of a
8 minimum 2.5 years on or after their current prison sentence”