

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**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:

*John C. Velis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampden and Hampshire*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1274 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 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.