

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patrick M. O'Connor***

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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 strengthening synthetic drug laws in correctional facilities.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Norfolk*

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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"