

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Cynthia Stone Creem***

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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 fentanyl test strips.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Middlesex*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 926 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 fentanyl test strips.

*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 1 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “substances”, in line 123, the  
3 following words:- ; provided, however, that said testing equipment shall not include fentanyl test  
4 strips or any testing equipment or device solely used, intended for use or designed to be used to  
5 determine whether a substance contains fentanyl or its analogues.

6           SECTION 2. Said chapter 94C is hereby further amended by inserting after section 19F  
7 the following section:-

8           Section 19G. Any person who, in good faith, provides, administers or utilizes a fentanyl  
9 test strip or any testing equipment or device solely used, intended for use or designed to be used  
10 to determine whether a substance contains fentanyl or its analogues shall not, as a result of the  
11 person’s acts or omissions, be subject to any criminal or civil liability or any professional

- 12 disciplinary action; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to acts of gross
- 13 negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.