

**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 opioid overdose prevention in college housing.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John C. Velis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampden and Hampshire*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 849 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 opioid overdose prevention in college housing.

*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 19B of said chapter Chapter 94C, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3           (i) Every state university campus, as listed in section 5 of chapter 15A of the General  
4 Laws, shall provide training in the administration of opioid antagonists to every resident assistant  
5 employed by said campuses. Campuses shall provide and maintain opioid antagonists onsite in  
6 each college-operated housing. Said opioid antagonists shall be accessible by every resident  
7 assistant for use during emergencies to any student, staff or other individual on college-operated  
8 housing premises suspected of having an opioid overdose. The department, in consultation with  
9 the department of higher education, shall adopt regulations to implement this subsection.