

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

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 directing the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to place naloxone in subway stations.

PETITION OF:

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Norfolk and Plymouth

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

An Act directing the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to place naloxone in subway stations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Bay
2 Transportation Authority shall place accessible naloxone at all MBTA Blue Line, Green Line,
3 Orange Line and Red Line stations. Each of the stations shall have 2 freestanding unalarmed
4 naloxone boxes. Each box shall contain 2 units of 4 milligram intranasal naloxone spray. The
5 boxes shall be checked daily for the purpose of replacing used naloxone. Flyers shall be mounted
6 around the naloxone box with information relating to naloxone training. Instructions on how to
7 use naloxone in the event of an emergency shall be displayed near the boxes. The Massachusetts
8 Bay Transportation Authority shall file a report on the efficacy of the program with the clerks of
9 the senate and house of representatives and the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on
10 mental health, substance use and recovery. The report shall include an evaluation of the benefits
11 and costs of the program and make recommendations on improving and expanding it to other
12 modes of transportation. The report shall be filed no sooner than 12 months after initiation of the
13 program but not later than 18 months after initiation.