

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

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**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 to save lives by distributing narcain to individuals at risk for an overdose.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John F. Keenan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

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**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 to save lives by distributing narkan to individuals at risk for an overdose.

*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 17C of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3           A state or county correctional facility, as defined in section 1 of chapter 125, shall, upon  
4 discharge of a detainee or prisoner who has: (i) a history of using opioids; (ii) been diagnosed  
5 with opioid use disorder; or (iii) experienced an opioid-related overdose, educate the individual  
6 on the use of opioid antagonists, provide information about where the individual can access  
7 opioid antagonists in the community, and dispense not less than 2 doses of an opioid antagonist  
8 to the individual or their legal guardian. The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations  
9 necessary to implement this section.