

HOUSE No. 1755

By Mr. Wallace of Boston, petition of Brian P. Wallace relative to controlled release Hydromorphone. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTROLLED RELEASE HYDROMORPHONE.

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. Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 section 3 the following section:—

4 Section 3A. Notwithstanding Sections 2 and 3, any preparation
5 which contains hydromorphone, including its isomers, esters, ethers,
6 salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, if manufactured so as to
7 delay absorption into the blood system, unless the preparation con-
8 tains one or more active non-narcotic ingredients in recognized ther-
9 apeutic amounts, shall be in schedule I.

1 SECTION 2. Section 31 of said Chapter 94C of the General
2 Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after line 85,
3 the following paragraph:—

4 Any preparation, which contains hydromorphone, including its
5 isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, if
6 manufactured so as to delay absorption into the blood system, unless
7 the preparation contains one or more active non-narcotic ingredients
8 in recognized therapeutic amounts.