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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Robert F. Fennell  
Steven M. Walsh  
Denise Provost

Thomas M. McGee

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REPORTING SYSTEM FOR DRUG OVERDOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12A of Chapter 112 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 official addition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

In cases of physician examination or treatment of a person with injuries resulting from opiate, illegal, or illicit drug overdose, a hospital, community health center or clinic shall report such de-identified, aggregate information in such a manner as to be determined by the Department of Public Health.