

SENATE No. 878

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 expanding protection under the Good Samaritan law for drug-related overdoses.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>John F. Keenan</i> | <i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i> | |
| <i>William N. Brownsberger</i> | <i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>James M. Cantwell</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/25/2017</i> |
| <i>Richard J. Ross</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/25/2017</i> |
| <i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i> | <i>8th Essex</i> | <i>1/25/2017</i> |
| <i>Robert M. Koczera</i> | <i>11th Bristol</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Geoff Diehl</i> | <i>7th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Dylan Fernandes</i> | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>1/27/2017</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>1/27/2017</i> |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i> | <i>6th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>James J. O'Day</i> | <i>14th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i> | <i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i> | <i>1/31/2017</i> |
| <i>Julian Cyr</i> | <i>Cape and Islands</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i> | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Linda Dean Campbell</i> | <i>15th Essex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i> | <i>11th Suffolk</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |

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| <i>James M. Murphy</i> | <i>4th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i> | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i> | <i>First Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Mark C. Montigny</i> | <i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i> | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 878) of John F. Keenan, William N. Brownsberger, James M. Cantwell, Richard J. Ross and other members of the General Court for legislation to expand protection under the Good Samaritan law for drug-related overdoses. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act expanding protection under the Good Samaritan law for drug-related overdoses.

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. Section 34A of Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the figure “35”, in lines 4 and 11, the
3 following:-

4 “, or found in violation of a condition of probation or pre-trial release as determined by
5 the courts or a condition of parole as determined by the Parole board,”

6 SECTION 2. Said Section 34A of Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
7 hereby further amended by inserting after the word “substance”, in lines 5 and 12, the following
8 words:-

9 “or violation”