

HOUSE No. 1472

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Lyons, Jr.

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 increase penalties for heroin trafficking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1472) of James J. Lyons, Jr. and others for legislation to increase penalties for heroin trafficking. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act to increase penalties for heroin trafficking.

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

1 Chapter 94C, section 32E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after
2 subsection (c) (4), the following section:-

3 (5) Any persons found guilty of trafficking heroin that results in the death of the user is to
4 be punished by the terms set forth in Chapter 265, Section 13 of the Massachusetts General
5 Laws.