

SENATE No. 724

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin B. Downing

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to heroin trafficking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>

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By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 724) of Benjamin B. Downing, James E. Timilty and William Smitty Pignatelli for legislation relative to heroin trafficking. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE

□ □ SENATE
□ , NO. 763 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to 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 SECTION 1. Section 32E of chapter 94C, as amended by chapter 192 of the acts of 2012,
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 81 and 83, the figure ‘18’ and inserting in place
3 thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- 6.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 32E of said chapter 94C is further amended, in subsection (c)
5 by inserting, in line 88 the following clause:-

6 (1) Six grams or more but less than 18 grams, be punished by a term of imprisonment
7 in the state prison for not less than 2 nor more than 15 years and a fine of not less than \$2,500
8 nor more than \$25,000 may be imposed.