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HOUSE . . . . . No. 2345

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert F. Fennell

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:

An Act to establish a reporting system for drug overdoses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert F. Fennell	*10th Essex*

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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2345) of Robert F. Fennell for legislation to establish a reporting system for drug overdoses. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *2049* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12A of Chapter 112 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2008 official addition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following:-

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