

HOUSE No. 743

By Mr. Hickey of Cambridge, petition of Timothy W. Hickey for legislation to extend the definition of a drug addict to include certain persons dependent upon harmful drugs. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEFINITION OF A DRUG ADDICT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PERSONS DEPENDENT UPON HARMFUL DRUGS.

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. The definition of "Drug addict" in section 1 of
2 chapter 111A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of
3 chapter 763 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by insert-
4 ing after the word "drugs", in line 1, the words: — or harmful
5 drugs.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 111A is hereby
2 further amended by inserting after the definition of "Drug
3 addict" the following definition: — "Harmful drug", as de-
4 fined in section one hundred and eighty-seven A of chapter
5 ninety-four of the General Laws.

