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By Mr. McCarthy of Peabody, petition of Peter C. McCarthy for legislation to extend the definition of harmful drug to include certain other drugs. Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEFINITION OF HARMFUL DRUG.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 187A of chapter 94 of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sen-  
3 tence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 49 of the acts of  
4 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—  
5 The term “harmful drug” shall in particular include amyl  
6 nitrite, any derivative, active principal, preparation, com-  
7 pound or mixture of barbituric acid, amphetamines, ergot or  
8 any hypnotic or somnifacient drug, or any drug intended to  
9 be administered by subcutaneous, intramuscular, or intra-  
10 venous injection.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in that State. No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years Residence in that State, and when he shall be elected, he shall have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and thirty Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen. And no Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have attained to that Age which shall be fixed by Law, but which shall not be less than twenty five Years. And the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in that State. No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years Residence in that State, and when he shall be elected, he shall have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and thirty Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen. And no Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have attained to that Age which shall be fixed by Law, but which shall not be less than twenty five Years. And the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in that State.