

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNSEL TO THE SENATE  
AND THE COUNSEL TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SUBMITTING PROPOSED LEGISLATION MAKING A COR-  
RECTIVE CHANGE IN THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE  
REGULATION OF DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUB-  
STANCES.

OFFICES OF THE COUNSEL TO THE SENATE AND COUNSEL  
TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BOSTON, December 29, 1971.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with section 53 of chapter 3 of the General Laws,  
we have the honor to submit the annexed bill making a corrective  
change in the law providing for the regulation of drugs and con-  
trolled substances.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

**AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN THE LAW PROVIDING  
FOR THE REGULATION OF DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUB-  
STANCES.**

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for a correc-  
3 tive change in the law regulating drugs and controlled sub-  
4 stances, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public conve-  
6 nience.

*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 9 of chapter 1071 of the acts of 1971 is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following sentence: -

3     Section two of this act shall take effect on July first,  
4 nineteen hundred and seventy-two.