

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —  
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# SENATE . . . . . No. 198

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By Mr. Norton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of Thomas C. Norton and James M. Machado for legislation to provide for the use of cumulative weights for on-going investigations involving charges of drug trafficking. Criminal Justice.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING DRUG 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 32E of Chapter 94(c) of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding after paragraph (c), the following new para-
- 3 graph:—
- 4 (d) Any weights cited in this section shall, in the case of pro-
- 5 tracted, or on-going investigations, be cumulative weights.
- 6 Whoever is charged with an offense cited in this section shall not
- 7 have such charges reduced.

