

HOUSE No. 1850

By Ms. Bunte of Boston, petition of Doris Bunte, Byron Rushing and Sandra Graham relative to authorizing the sale of certain drugs seized in the course of any arrest or investigation and providing that the proceeds thereof be used for drug rehabilitation. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

AN ACT TO ASSIST IN DRUG REHABILITATION.

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 47A of Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1977, is hereby
3 amended by striking out paragraph 4 and inserting in place thereof
4 the following paragraph: —

5 The department shall at the order of the court having jurisdic-
6 tion, offer for sale to wholesale druggists, manufacturing pharmacia-
7 cies, and the medical profession, those controlled substances and
8 narcotic drugs in violation of this chapter, that are seized in the
9 course of any arrest or investigation. The proceeds of said sale shall
10 be deposited in the Treasury of the Commonwealth. Sixty percent
11 of said proceeds shall then be made available to the Division of
12 Drug Rehabilitation, within the Department of Public Health, for
13 the purposes of drug rehabilitation.

14 The treasurer shall keep and maintain full and complete records
15 of said deposits and the name of the officer, department or agency
16 from whom said deposits are received.

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The Government of the State

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