

HOUSE No. 1053

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to licensing of recreational marijuana facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1053) of Michael S. Day and others relative to licensing of recreational marijuana facilities. Marijuana Policy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to licensing of recreational marijuana facilities.

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: Section 4 of Chapter 94G of the Massachusetts General Laws Acts of 2016,
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection 3 and inserting in place thereof the following
3 paragraph:

4 (3) qualifications for licensure and minimum standards for employment that are directly
5 and demonstrably related to the operation of a marijuana establishment and similar to
6 qualifications for licensure and employment standards in connection with alcoholic beverages as
7 regulated under chapter 138 of the General Laws; provided that a prior conviction solely for a
8 marijuana-related offense shall not disqualify an individual or otherwise affect eligibility for
9 employment or licensure in connection with a marijuana establishment, unless the offense
10 involved the distribution to a minor;

11 SECTION 2: Section 5 of Chapter 94G of the Massachusetts General Laws Acts of 2016,
12 is hereby amended by striking out subsection 4 and inserting in place thereof the following
13 paragraph:

14 (4) an individual who will be a controlling person of the proposed marijuana
15 establishment has not been convicted of a felony or convicted of an offense in another state that
16 would be a felony in the commonwealth, except a prior conviction solely for a marijuana offense
17 unless the offense involved distribution to a minor.