

HOUSE No. 3168

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 local control of marijuana dispensaries.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Josh S. Cutler

6th Plymouth

David F. DeCoste

5th Plymouth

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3168) of Josh S. Cutler and David F. DeCoste relative to local control of marijuana dispensaries. Marijuana Policy.

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

An Act relative to local control of marijuana dispensaries.

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

1 Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2016 is hereby amended in Section 5 subsection 3 (a) (2) by
2 striking clause (i) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 (i) prohibits the operation of one or more types of marijuana establishments within the
4 city or town; except that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or
5 town that has approved the operation of a medical marijuana treatment center may adopt an
6 ordinance or by-law prohibiting retail marijuana establishments and/or the sale of marijuana to a
7 person not certified as a patient or caregiver in that city or town.