

HOUSE No. 3173

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth I. Gordon, (BY REQUEST)

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 authorizing medical marijuana treatment centers to sell recreational marijuana beginning July 1, 2017.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Kathryn Rifkin

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3173) of Kathryn Rifkin relative to the sale of recreational marijuana at medical marijuana treatment centers. Marijuana Policy.

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

An Act authorizing medical marijuana treatment centers to sell recreational marijuana beginning July 1, 2017.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to ensure the safe implementation of marijuana legalization, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

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 6 of Chapter 334 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by
2 striking out “, if the cannabis control commission fails to adopt regulations necessary for the
3 implementation of this chapter on or before January 1, 2018,” and inserting in place thereof the
4 following words, “on and after July 1, 2017”.