

HOUSE No. 3194

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shaunna L. O'Connell and Geoff Diehl

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 the use of cash assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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By Representatives O'Connell of Taunton and Diehl of Whitman, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3194) of Shaunna L. O'Connell, Geoff Diehl and others relative to prohibiting purchases of marijuana by persons using direct cash assistance funds held on electronic benefit transfer cards or access devices. Marijuana Policy.

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

An Act relative to the use of cash assistance.

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 5I(b) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in the last sentence “court.” and inserting in
3 place thereof the following-: “court; or marijuana or marijuana products not prescribed under the
4 law for medicinal purposes” and by striking out in section 5j “; or on cruise ships.” and inserting
5 in place thereof the following-: “;on cruise ships; or at establishments or businesses that sell
6 marijuana or marijuana products not prescribed under the law for medicinal purposes.”