

HOUSE No. 1054

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shawn Dooley

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 enforcement of penalties under the marijuana legalization law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of Shawn Dooley and others relative to enforcement of penalties under the marijuana legalization law. Marijuana Policy.

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

An Act relative to enforcement of penalties under the marijuana legalization law.

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 94G, Section 13, Subsection (g) shall be amended to add the following: “This
2 provision shall be enforced by any local, state, county, or other duly licensed police authority
3 within the commonwealth by the issuance of a civil citation” as pursuant to Part 1, Title XIV,
4 Chapter 90C, Section 3 of the MGL.

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6 The revised law would read:

7 (g) Enforcement. Civil penalties imposed pursuant to this section shall be enforced by
8 utilizing the non-criminal disposition procedures provided in section 32N of chapter 94C of the
9 General Laws.

10 This provision shall be enforced by any local, state, county or other duly licensed police
11 authority within the commonwealth by the issuance of a civil citation.