

HOUSE No. 4223

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Rogers and Mike Connolly

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 refusal of complicity.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Juana Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>

Aaron Vega
Chris Walsh

5th Hampden
6th Middlesex

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By Messrs. Rogers of Cambridge and Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David M. Rogers, Mike Connolly and others relative to the use of state resources to assist investigations or prosecutions, under federal law, of individuals for activities relative to the use and distribution of marijuana and medical marijuana. Marijuana Policy.

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

An Act relative to refusal of complicity.

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 of the General Laws is amended by adding thereto a new section 22, as
2 follows:

3 Section 22. Refusal of complicity

4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no law enforcement officer,
5 official, employee, or other agent of the commonwealth or any city or town or other political
6 subdivision shall cause to be expended from public resources any assets, including time, money
7 or property, tangible or intangible, in the rendering of assistance to any law enforcement official
8 or other agent of the federal government in connection with the investigation or prosecution,
9 under federal law, of any individual for engaging in any activity in compliance with this chapter
10 or chapter 94I, except as may be lawfully ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.