

SENATE No. 57

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Liz Miranda

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 to encourage equitable cannabis business ownership.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Liz Miranda

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk

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By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 57) of Liz Miranda for legislation to encourage equitable cannabis business ownership. Cannabis Policy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to encourage equitable cannabis business ownership.

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

1 The cannabis control commission, in consultation with the Massachusetts cannabis
2 advisory board, the cannabis social equity advisory board, and the executive office of housing
3 and economic development, and grassroots or non-profit organizations led by formerly
4 incarcerated people, shall conduct a public awareness campaign to highlight the programs and
5 resources available to cannabis business applicants from communities harmed by the war on
6 drugs and other disadvantaged businesses.