HOUSE . . . . No. 1666

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Whelan

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 clarifying municipal regulations regarding medical marijuana.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Timothy R. Whelan	*1st Barnstable*	*1/12/2015*
Mathew Muratore	*1st Plymouth*	*9/26/2019*
Keiko M. Orrall	*12th Bristol*	*9/26/2019*
Shaunna L. O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*	*9/26/2019*

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1666) of Timothy R. Whelan and others relative to clarifying municipal regulations regarding medical marijuana. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2101* OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act clarifying municipal regulations regarding medical marijuana.

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. Notwithstanding any law or special law to the contrary, any city, town,

2   district, school district or regional school district that has regulated smoking on public property

3   within such city, town, district, school district or regional school district shall be deemed to have

4   prohibited smoking of any marijuana as defined in Chapter 94 of the general laws, including

5   medical use of marijuana, unless such city, town, district, school district or regional school

6   district has affirmatively voted to allow smoking of medical marijuana on their properties.

7   Prohibition of smoking marijuana, including medical use of marijuana on public property, shall

8   not be deemed to be discrimination due to a medical condition under the laws of the

9   commonwealth.

10   SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.