

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1666**

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**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:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/12/2015</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>9/26/2019</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>9/26/2019</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>9/26/2019</i>

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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.