

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4356****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy R. Whelan and Paul Tucker****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 the classification of certain controlled substances.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:            | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>     | <i>1st Barnstable</i>        | <i>5/9/2016</i>  |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>         | <i>2nd Hampden</i>           | <i>5/10/2016</i> |
| <i>James M. Cantwell</i>     | <i>4th Plymouth</i>          | <i>5/12/2016</i> |
| <i>Michael S. Day</i>        | <i>31st Middlesex</i>        | <i>5/10/2016</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i>      | <i>5th Plymouth</i>          | <i>5/16/2016</i> |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i>        | <i>14th Essex</i>            | <i>5/11/2016</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i>          | <i>9th Norfolk</i>           | <i>5/10/2016</i> |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i>        | <i>30th Middlesex</i>        | <i>5/10/2016</i> |
| <i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>       | <i>Worcester and Norfolk</i> | <i>5/10/2016</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>  | <i>1st Worcester</i>         | <i>5/9/2016</i>  |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>        | <i>2nd Bristol</i>           | <i>5/12/2016</i> |
| <i>Bradford R. Hill</i>      | <i>4th Essex</i>             | <i>5/12/2016</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i>            | <i>5th Barnstable</i>        | <i>5/9/2016</i>  |
| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i>        | <i>5/9/2016</i>  |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i>           | <i>11th Worcester</i>        | <i>5/11/2016</i> |
| <i>Robert M. Koczera</i>     | <i>11th Bristol</i>          | <i>5/12/2016</i> |
| <i>David Paul Linsky</i>     | <i>5th Middlesex</i>         | <i>5/9/2016</i>  |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>     | <i>18th Worcester</i>        | <i>5/10/2016</i> |

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| <i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i> | <i>5/10/2016</i> |
| <i>Mathew Muratore</i>        | <i>1st Plymouth</i>  | <i>5/10/2016</i> |
| <i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>        | <i>12th Bristol</i>  | <i>5/13/2016</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>   | <i>14th Bristol</i>  | <i>5/11/2016</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i>  | <i>5/10/2016</i> |
| <i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i>  | <i>5/11/2016</i> |
| <i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>    | <i>2nd Worcester</i> | <i>5/9/2016</i>  |

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By Messrs. Whelan of Brewster and Tucker of Salem, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan, Brian M. Ashe and others relative to the classification of certain controlled substances. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to the classification of certain controlled substances.

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

1           Paragraph (a) of Class B of section 31 of chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out clause (4), as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following clause:-

4           (4) Coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves from which cocaine,  
5 ecgonine, and derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been removed; Cocaine, its salts, optical  
6 and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers; Ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts, isomers, and  
7 salts of isomers; or any compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of any of  
8 the substances referred to in this clause.