

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1054**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Shawn Dooley*

*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 enforcement of penalties under the marijuana legalization law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of Shawn Dooley and others relative to enforcement of penalties under the marijuana legalization law. Marijuana Policy.

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

An Act relative to enforcement of penalties under the marijuana legalization law.

*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, Section 13, Subsection (g) shall be amended to add the following: “This  
2 provision shall be enforced by any local, state, county, or other duly licensed police authority  
3 within the commonwealth by the issuance of a civil citation” as pursuant to Part 1, Title XIV,  
4 Chapter 90C, Section 3 of the MGL.

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6 The revised law would read:

7 (g) Enforcement. Civil penalties imposed pursuant to this section shall be enforced by  
8 utilizing the non-criminal disposition procedures provided in section 32N of chapter 94C of the  
9 General Laws.

10 This provision shall be enforced by any local, state, county or other duly licensed police  
11 authority within the commonwealth by the issuance of a civil citation.