

HOUSE No. 1076

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:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>

<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

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By Messrs. Whelan of Brewster and Tucker of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1076) of Timothy R. Whelan, Paul Tucker and others relative to the classification of certain controlled substances. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4356 OF 2015-2016.]

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

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.