

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3166**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James M. Cantwell*

*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 dedicating one-percent of the recreational marijuana excise tax to youth substance use prevention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3166) of James M. Cantwell and others relative to dedicating one-percent of the recreational marijuana excise to youth substance use prevention. Marijuana Policy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act dedicating one-percent of the recreational marijuana excise tax to youth substance use prevention.

*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. Section 4 of chapter 334 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended, in section  
2 2, by striking out the word “3.75” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- 4.75

3 SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 334 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended, in section  
4 2, by inserting the following at the end thereof:

5 One percent of the tax imposed under this section shall be deposited into the Prevention  
6 and Wellness Trust Fund for the cost of evidence-based public health programs dedicated to  
7 primary prevention of youth substance use.