

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3168

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

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*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 local control of marijuana dispensaries.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3168) of Josh S. Cutler and David F. DeCoste relative to local control of marijuana dispensaries. Marijuana Policy.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to local control of marijuana dispensaries.

*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 334 of the Acts of 2016 is hereby amended in Section 5 subsection 3 (a) (2) by  
2   striking clause (i) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3           (i) prohibits the operation of one or more types of marijuana establishments within the  
4   city or town; except that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or  
5   town that has approved the operation of a medical marijuana treatment center may adopt an  
6   ordinance or by-law prohibiting retail marijuana establishments and/or the sale of marijuana to a  
7   person not certified as a patient or caregiver in that city or town.