

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3202**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy R. Whelan***

*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 to affecting municipal rights regarding medical marijuana.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3202) of Timothy R. Whelan and others for legislation to authorize municipalities to regulate the use of marijuana. Marijuana Policy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1668 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to affecting municipal rights regarding medical marijuana.

*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. Notwithstanding any law or special law to the contrary, cities, towns,  
2 districts, school districts or regional school districts may regulate, including prohibiting, the use  
3 of marijuana, including medical use of marijuana used for medicinal purposes. Prohibition of the  
4 use of or smoking marijuana, including medical use of marijuana on public property, shall not be  
5 deemed to be discrimination due to a medical condition under the laws of the commonwealth.

6           SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.