

HOUSE No. 1519

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Liz Miranda

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 Class B drug trafficking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>

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By Ms. Miranda of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1519) of Liz Miranda relative to Class B drug trafficking. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to Class B drug trafficking.

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 32E of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 striking out, in lines 46 and 47, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,
3 the following figure:- 100.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of said section 32E of said chapter 94C, as appearing in the
5 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clauses (1) to (4), inclusive, and
6 inserting in place thereof the following 2 clauses:-

7 (1) One hundred grams or more, but less than 200 grams, be punished by a term of
8 imprisonment in the state prison for not less than 8 nor more than 20 years and by a fine of not
9 less than \$10,000 nor more than \$100,000; provided, however, that a sentence imposed under
10 this clause shall not be for less than a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 8 years;
11 provided further, that a fine shall not be imposed in lieu of the mandatory minimum term of
12 imprisonment established in this clause.

13 (2) 200 grams or more, be punished by a term of imprisonment in the state prison for not
14 less than 12 nor more than 20 years and by a fine of not less than \$50,000 nor more than
15 \$500,000; provided, however, that a sentence imposed under this clause shall not be for less than
16 a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 12; provided further, that a fine shall not be
17 imposed in lieu of the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment established in this clause.