

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3540**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul F. 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 marijuana open container laws.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tucker of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3540) of Paul F. Tucker and Timothy R. Whelan relative to marijuana open container laws. Cannabis Policy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to marijuana open container laws.

*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. Subsection (d) of Section 13 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking at the end thereof the word "passenger." and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following:- passenger, provided that violations of subsection (d) shall be a civil motor vehicle  
4 infraction written on a Massachusetts Uniform Citation. Violations of this subsection shall not be  
5 a surchargeable event for the purposes of determining motor vehicle insurance premiums.

6           SECTION 2. Subsection (g) of said section 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
7 inserting after the word "to" in line 1 the following:- subsections (a), (b), (c), (e) and (f) of