

HOUSE No. 3541

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 clarifying business permitting procedures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3541) of Aaron Vega and others relative to licensed marijuana social consumption establishments. Cannabis Policy.

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

An Act clarifying business permitting procedures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 MGL Chapter 94G Sec 3(b) shall be amended by adding at the end:

2 “No local voter initiative shall be required if the sale of marijuana and marijuana products
3 for consumption on the premises is authorized by local law.”

4 MGL Chapter 94G Section 13(c) shall be amended by replacing the words “has voted to
5 allow consumption on the premises where sold” to “does not forbid consumption on the premises
6 where sold.”

7 MGL Ch 270, Section 22, shall be amended by

8 (1) adding the following definition to subsection (a):

9 “Licensed marijuana social consumption establishment”, a facility or venue approved by
10 the Cannabis Control Commission for sale of marijuana for consumption on the premises

11 (2) adding to subsection (c), a new subsection 5 ½:

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“A licensed marijuana social consumption establishment.”