

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5042

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 26, 2020.

The committee on Cannabis Policy to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3511) of Brian M. Ashe and others that the commissioner of Public Health be authorized to establish a marijuana addiction treatment fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3512) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to dedicating one-percent of the recreational marijuana excise to youth substance use prevention; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3513) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and others for legislation to establish penalties for operating motor vehicles while under the influence of marijuana; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3514) of Nicholas A. Boldyga relative to the possession of marijuana or marijuana derived products in motor vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3515) of Daniel Cahill for legislation to authorize rental grow facilities for marijuana plant cultivation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3516) of Michael S. Day and Mathew J. Muratore relative to increasing certain civil penalties for unlawful possession of marijuana; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3517) of Shawn Dooley and others relative to the transportation of marijuana in motor vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3518) of Peter J. Durant, Joseph D. McKenna and Shaunna L. O'Connell for legislation to prohibit sales of marijuana and synthetic cannabinoids marketed as candy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3519) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others for legislation to include the growing and cultivation of both hemp and marihuana in the definition of agriculture; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3521) of Paul K. Frost, Peter J. Durant and Timothy R. Whelan relative to the siting of marijuana facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3523) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to advertising for the distribution of alcohol or marijuana within a mile of a school zone; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3524) of Hannah Kane and others to legislation to revive and continue the special commission on operating under the influence and impaired driving; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3525) of Hannah Kane and others

relative to community outreach procedure for retail marijuana establishment license applicants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3526) of Hannah Kane and others relative to further regulating the promotion of marijuana and marijuana products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3527) of Hannah Kane and others relative to siting of marijuana establishments; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3528) of Hannah Kane and others relative to possession and consumption of marijuana or marijuana accessories; the petition (accompanied by order, House, No. 3529) of Mark Thomas for the adoption of an order relative to requiring the opinions of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on important questions of law, regarding the marijuana (cannabis) laws; the petition (accompanied by order, House, No. 3530) of Mark Thomas requiring the opinion of the Attorney General on questions of law, regarding the marijuana (cannabis) laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3531) of Mark Thomas relative to the repeal of the legalization of marijuana laws in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3532) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to authorize the use of biological and botanical pesticide products that are considered appropriate for organic farming on hemp and marijuana; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3533) of David K. Muradian, Jr. and others relative to prohibiting the classification of marijuana from being linked to the federal scheduling system; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3534) of James J. O'Day relative to increasing the legal age for marijuana consumption and purchase from 21 to 25 years of age; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3537) of David M. Rogers and Cindy F. Friedman relative to employment discrimination protections for legal cannabis; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3540) of Paul F. Tucker and Timothy R. Whelan relative to marijuana open container laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3597) of Shawn Dooley and Michael J. Soter relative to local sales tax upon sale or transfer of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3598) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to the costs imposed upon municipalities by operating marijuana establishments or medical marijuana treatment centers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3646) of David F. DeCoste and Joseph D. McKenna relative to property owners' right to ban the growing of medical marijuana; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3704) of Hannah Kane and others relative to establishing a minimum age requirement for entry into cannabis-related events, conferences, forums and exhibitions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3751) of Chynah

Tyler and others relative to workplace drug testing for marijuana; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4168) of Hannah Kane and others relative to unlicensed marijuana operators, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5042) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DAVID M. ROGERS.

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*House of Representatives, October 26, 2020.*

1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Cannabis Policy be authorized to sit during a recess of  
2 the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 3511,  
3 3512, 3513, 3514, 3515, 3516, 3517, 3518, 3519, 3521, 3523, 3524, 3525, 3526, 3527, 3528,  
4 3529, 3530, 3531, 3532, 3533, 3534, 3537, 3540, 3597, 3598, 3646, 3704, 3751 and 4168,  
5 relative to cannabis in motor vehicles, sales and growing of cannabis, regulations and other  
6 issues relating to cannabis.

7           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
8 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
9 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
10 on or before December 31, 2020.