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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dean A. Tran

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 employment protections for medical marijuana patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Dean A. Tran	*Worcester and Middlesex*	
Rebecca L. Rausch	*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*	*1/30/2019*

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By Mr. Tran, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1119) of Dean A. Tran and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation relative to employment protections for medical marijuana patients. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act relative to employment protections for medical marijuana patients.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (g) of Section 2 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:-

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, nothing in this chapter shall be construed to allow a person to discharge or cause to be discharged or to otherwise discipline or in any manner discriminate against any employee or candidate for employment for the reason that said employee or candidate for employment is a user of medical marijuana outside of the workplace.