

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 145

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce J. Ayers***

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*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 dedicating one-percent of the recreational marijuana excise tax to youth substance use prevention.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/6/2021</i>

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 145) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to dedicating one-percent of the recreational marijuana excise to youth substance use prevention. Cannabis Policy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3512 OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act dedicating one-percent of the recreational marijuana excise tax to youth substance use prevention.

*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 4 of chapter 334 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended, in section  
2   2, by striking out the word “3.75” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- 4.75

3           SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 334 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended, in section  
4   2, by inserting the following at the end thereof:

5           One percent of the tax imposed under this section shall be deposited into the Prevention  
6   and Wellness Trust Fund for the cost of evidence-based public health programs dedicated to  
7   primary prevention of youth substance use.