

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 164**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Hannah Kane*

*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 research data collection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 164) of Hannah Kane and others relative to data collection for the research agenda of the Cannabis Control Commission. Cannabis Policy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3705 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to research data collection.

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

1            Subsection (b) of section 17 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as inserted by  
2 section 41 of chapter 55 of the acts of 2017, is hereby amended by inserting after the first  
3 sentence the following sentence:-

4            Upon request of the commission, said departments and executive offices shall: (i)  
5 provide the commission with any existing data so requested, subject to any applicable  
6 confidentiality laws and regulations regarding personally identifying information; and (ii) collect  
7 data as reasonably requested by the commission to complete the research agenda required by this  
8 section and provide such data to the commission. Any personally identifiable information  
9 contained in data acquired through this section shall not be considered a public record and shall  
10 not be subject to disclosure pursuant to clause 26 (a) of chapter 4 section 7.