

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 167**

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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 community outreach procedure for retail marijuana establishment license applicants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2021</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>

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 167) of Hannah Kane, Shawn Dooley and Mathew J. Muratore relative to community outreach procedure for retail marijuana establishment license applicants. Cannabis Policy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3525 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 community outreach procedure for retail marijuana establishment license applicants.

*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 5 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in subsection (b), by striking clause 1 and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following:-

4           “the prospective marijuana establishment has submitted an application in compliance  
5 with regulations made by the commission; the applicant satisfies the requirements established by  
6 the commission; the applicant has held two community outreach meetings, one of which shall be  
7 held during normal business hours and one of which shall be held in the evening and the  
8 applicant must provide public notice at least 14 calendar days prior to each community outreach

9 meeting; the applicant is in compliance with this chapter and the commission regulations  
10 published in 935 CMR 500; and the applicant has paid the required fee.”