

HOUSE No. 170

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 increasing the legal age for marijuana consumption and purchase from 21 to 25.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 170

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 170) of James J. O'Day relative to increasing the legal age for marijuana consumption and purchase from 21 to 25 years of age. Cannabis Policy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act increasing the legal age for marijuana consumption and purchase from 21 to 25.

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 32L of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in the first paragraph, the words “18 to 21
3 years of age, inclusive to” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 18 to 25 years of
4 age, inclusive to.

5 SECTION 2. Section 1 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
6 amended by striking out, in the definition of “Consumer,” the figure “21” and inserting in the
7 place thereof the following figure:- 25.

8 SECTION 3. Subsection (b) of Section 2 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so
9 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the figure “21” and inserting in
10 place thereof the following figure:- 25.

11 SECTION 4. Section 4 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
12 amended by striking out, in each instance, the figure “21” and inserting in place thereof the
13 following figure:- 25.

14 SECTION 5. Section 7 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
15 amended by striking out, in each instance, the figure “21” and inserting in place thereof the
16 following figure:- 25.

17 SECTION 6. Section 8 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
18 amended by striking out, in each instance, the figure “21” and inserting in place thereof the
19 following figure:- 25.

20 SECTION 7. Section 9 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
21 amended by striking out, in each instance, the figure “21” and inserting in place thereof the
22 following figure: -25.

23 SECTION 8. Subsection (e) of section 12 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so
24 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, the figure “21” and inserting in place thereof the
25 following figure:- 25.

26 SECTION 9. Section 13 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
27 amended by striking out, in each instance, the figure “21” and inserting in place thereof the
28 following figure:- 25.