## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1808**

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marcus S. Vaughn

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 pill press machines.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Marcus S. Vaughn9th Norfolk1/19/2023

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By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1808) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to pill press machines. The Judiciary.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE [Refile Branch], NO. OF 2021-2022.]

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act relative to pill press machines.

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 32G of Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new subsection:-
- 3 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, purchase, deliver, sell, or possess with
- 4 intent to sell or deliver a tableting machine, an encapsulating machine, or controlled substance
- 5 counterfeiting materials knowing, intending, or having reasonable cause to believe that it will be
- 6 used to manufacture a controlled substance or counterfeit controlled substance. Any person who
- 7 violates this subsection shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a sentence of not less than 1
- 8 year and not more than 5 years in the state prison or county house of correction or by a fine of
- 9 not less than \$25,000, or both such fine and imprisonment.