

# SENATE . . . . . No. 57

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Liz Miranda*

*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 to encourage equitable cannabis business ownership.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Liz Miranda*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Suffolk*

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By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 57) of Liz Miranda for legislation to encourage equitable cannabis business ownership. Cannabis Policy.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)  
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An Act to encourage equitable cannabis business ownership.

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

1           The cannabis control commission, in consultation with the Massachusetts cannabis  
2   advisory board, the cannabis social equity advisory board, and the executive office of housing  
3   and economic development, and grassroots or non-profit organizations led by formerly  
4   incarcerated people, shall conduct a public awareness campaign to highlight the programs and  
5   resources available to cannabis business applicants from communities harmed by the war on  
6   drugs and other disadvantaged businesses.