

HOUSE No. 145

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mike Connolly

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 expanding access to legal, regulated cannabis delivery.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Mike Connolly</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/17/2025</i> |
| <i>Samantha Montaño</i> | <i>15th Suffolk</i> | <i>3/11/2025</i> |
| <i>Manny Cruz</i> | <i>7th Essex</i> | <i>3/11/2025</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>7/24/2025</i> |

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By Representative Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 145) of Mike Connolly, Samantha Montañó and Manny Cruz for legislation to expand cannabis delivery. Cannabis Policy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act expanding access to legal, regulated cannabis delivery.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately remove unnecessary burdens from vulnerable social equity businesses before the end of the license exclusivity period, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 4 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws is amended by inserting, at the end of the
2 section, the following subsection:-

3 (m) The commission shall not prohibit the delivery of cannabis by licensed delivery
4 operators or couriers to any municipality in the commonwealth nor to any establishment that
5 provides overnight lodging services to tourists and visitors, including but not limited to hotels,
6 motels, and resorts.