

HOUSE No. 194

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susannah M. Whipps

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 the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission forming a department of workplace and consumer safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>4/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 194) of Susannah M. Whipps for legislation to establish a department of workplace and consumer safety within the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission. Cannabis Policy.

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

An Act relative to the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission forming a department of workplace and consumer safety.

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 17 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3 (c) The commission shall establish a department of workplace and consumer safety. The
4 department shall be responsible for investigating workplace safety including, but not limited to,
5 air quality and first responder access. The department shall also be tasked with ensuring
6 consumer safety by compiling data related to mold testing and reporting said data to the
7 commission.