

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 dedicating one-percent of the recreational marijuana excise tax to youth substance use prevention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 103 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act dedicating one-percent of the recreational marijuana excise tax to youth substance use prevention.

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 4 of chapter 334 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended, in section
2 2, by striking out the word “3.75” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- 4.75

3 SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 334 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended, in section
4 2, by inserting the following at the end thereof:

5 One percent of the tax imposed under this section shall be deposited into the Prevention
6 and Wellness Trust Fund for the cost of evidence-based public health programs dedicated to
7 primary prevention of youth substance use.