

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Manny Cruz

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 create efficiencies in the cannabis employment process.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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

An Act to create efficiencies in the cannabis employment process.

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 1 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by inserting as new definitions:-

3 “Agent registration card”, the identification card currently and validly issued by the
4 commission to a marijuana establishment or laboratory employee or agent, but not to a licensee,
5 which shall entitle the holder to perform services marijuana establishments or laboratories.

6 SECTION 2. Section 12 of chapter 94G, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
7 the following subsection:-

8 (i)(1) Any employee, agent, volunteer or other person required by the regulations
9 promulgated pursuant to section 4 shall register with the commission prior to engaging in any
10 on-site services to a marijuana establishment or laboratory related to the cultivation, harvesting,
11 preparation, packaging, storage, testing, dispensing, or transportation of marijuana. The
12 commission shall issue a single agent registration card to an individual, which agent registration
13 card shall entitle the holder to provide such services at one or more marijuana establishments or

14 laboratories. An agent registration card shall be valid for six years from the date of issuance. An
15 agent shall be required to sign and submit a self-attestation form to the commission every 2 years
16 from the date of issuance to verify the agent's compliance with all agent registration card
17 requirements. A licensee shall verify the validity of the agent registration cards.

18 (2) The commission shall not require a fee for agent registration card requests made by
19 any social equity program participants and/or verified employee(s) of any social equity
20 businesses. SECTION 3. The commission shall promulgate or amend regulations as necessary to
21 be consistent with Section 1-2 not later than 365 days from the effective date of this act.