

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Norfolk*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 60 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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 inserting the following at the end thereof:

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