



March 26, 2026

Mr. Michael D. Hurley, Clerk  
Massachusetts Senate  
State House, Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

Mr. Timothy Carroll, Clerk  
Massachusetts House of Representatives  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerks:

Pursuant to Section 18 of Chapter 94G of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Cannabis Control Commission (Commission) is required to file an annual report with your offices including (i) the number of audits performed under this section; (ii) a summary of findings under the audits; and (iii) the cost of each audit.

Pursuant to statutory requirements, all audits shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. As of this date, the Commission has not conducted such audits because the Commission requires additional funding to procure and/or pay the vendor with the relevant expertise and experience in directing the specific audit allowed under current statute.

The Commission has accordingly requested an additional \$500,000 in its FY2027 budget to support the procurement of a qualified vendor with the requisite expertise to conduct these audits in compliance with statutory requirements. Without this funding, the Commission will not be able to complete this audit in FY2027.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Ahern', written in a cursive style.

Travis Ahern  
Executive Director

