

HOUSE No. 1383

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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 classification of synthetic cannabiniods as Class D controlled substances.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven M. Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

11th Essex

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By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1383) of Steven M. Walsh relative to the classification of synthetic cannabiniods as Class D controlled substances. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the classification of synthetic cannabiniods as Class D controlled substances.

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 94C of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of
3 “State”, the following definition:—

4 “Synthetic cannabinoid”, shall mean any of the following chemical compounds: (a) cp
5 47.497 and homologues: 2-[(1r,3s)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-5-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)phenol); (b)
6 hu-210: [(6ar, 10ar)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methy loctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10, 10a-
7 tetrahydrobenzo[c] chromen-1-ol]); (c) hu-211: (dexanabinol, (6as, 10as)-9-(hydroxymethyl) -
8 6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10, 10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c] chromen-1-ol); (d) jwh-
9 o18: 1-pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole; (e) jwh-o73: 1-butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole and (f) any
10 compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of any such chemical
11 compounds.

12 SECTION 2. Section 31 of chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended in paragraph
13 (b) of the list of class D substances by inserting after the words “(4) 1-Nitrosoxy-Methyl-
14 Propane” the following:—(5) Synthetic cannabiniods

15 SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of section 32E of chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby
16 amended by inserting after the word “marihuana”, wherever it appears in the first, fourth, fifth
17 and sixth lines, the following:—or a synthetic cannabiniod

18 SECTION 4. Section 32L of chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
19 inserting after the word “marihuana”, wherever it appears in lines 2, 4, 22, 23, 29 and 33, the
20 following:— or a synthetic cannabiniod

21 SECTION 5. Section 32 L of chapter 94C, as so appearing is hereby further amended by
22 inserting after the word “marihuana”, wherever it appears in lines 34, 40, 42, 43, 45 and 47, the
23 following:—, a synthetic cannabiniod