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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cleon H. Turner

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 affecting municipal rights regarding medical marijuana.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cleon H. Turner	*1st Barnstable*
Martin J. Walsh	*13th Suffolk*
Stephen L. DiNatale	*3rd Worcester*
Geoff Diehl	*7th Plymouth*
Martha M. Walz	*8th Suffolk*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
James M. Murphy	*4th Norfolk*
John F. Keenan	*Norfolk and Plymouth*
Keiko M. Orrall	*12th Bristol*
Daniel A. Wolf	*Cape and Islands*

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By Mr. Turner of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1663) of Cleon H. Turner and others relative to restricting the use of marijuana. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to affecting municipal rights regarding medical marijuana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any law or special law to the contrary, cities, towns, districts, school districts or regional school districts may regulate, including prohibiting, the use of marijuana, including medical use of marijuana used for medicinal purposes. Prohibition of the use of or smoking marijuana, including medical use of marijuana on public property, shall not be deemed to be discrimination due to a medical condition under the laws of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.