

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CANNABIS POLICY
2025-2026 (194th) BILL SUMMARY**

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| Bill Number: | H.182 |
| Title: | An Act to create cannabis career pathways to incarcerated individuals |
| Sponsor(s): | Rep. Chynah Tyler (Boston) |
| Hearing Date: | April 9, 2025 |
| Reporting Deadline: | June 8, 2025 |
| Prior History: | 2023-24 (H.123): Reported favorably; Referred to House Ways and Means |
| Similar Matters: | S.84 (Sen. Patricia Jehlen) |

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the Cannabis Control Commission, in consultation with the Department of Corrections, the University of Massachusetts, and the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, to conduct a study and release a report on programs and partnerships to encourage the employment of formerly incarcerated individuals in the cannabis industry. The Commission is required to develop a pilot program based on its findings.