

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

Bill Number: H.194

Title: An Act relative to the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission forming a department of workplace and consumer safety

Sponsor(s): Rep. Susannah M. Whipps (Athol)

Hearing Date: April 9, 2025

Reporting Deadline: June 8, 2025

Prior History: None.

Similar Matters: None.

SUMMARY:

This bill adds a new subsection to Section 17 of Chapter 94G of the Massachusetts General Laws to require the Cannabis Control Commission to establish a department of workplace and consumer safety. The department's responsibilities would include, but not be limited to, investigating workplace air quality and compiling data related to mold testing.