

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
BILL SUMMARY**

<b>BILL NO.</b>	H1680
<b>TITLE:</b>	An Act relative to a ban on Kratom.
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	Rep. Rodney M. Elliott
<b>COSPONSOR(S):</b>	Rep. Colleen M. Garry
<b>HEARING DATE:</b>	May 6, 2025
<b>PRIOR HISTORY:</b>	None
<b>RELATED BILL:</b>	None
<b>CURRENT LAW:</b>	Section 31 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws designates the classes and types of controlled drugs in the commonwealth. Class A primarily includes opioids and derivatives of opioids. Class B includes methamphetamines, opium poppy and poppy straw. Class C includes Psilocybin, Clonazepam, and Diazepam. Class D includes Marijuana. Class E includes all prescription drugs not otherwise listed in the classes.
<b>BILL SUMMARY:</b>	Section 1 - Adds kratom, defined as any part of <i>Mitragyna speciosa</i> or any derivative, to the list of Class A drugs in Section 31.