

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
BILL SUMMARY**

**BILL NO.** H4261

**TITLE:** An Act regulating kratom sales in the Commonwealth (Ty's Bill).

**SPONSOR:** Rep. Colleen Garry

**CO-SPONSOR:** None

**HEARING DATE:** November 18, 2025

**REPORTING  
DEADLINE:** January 17, 2026

**PRIOR HISTORY:** None

**SENATE BILL:** None

**CURRENT LAW:** 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.

**BILL SUMMARY:** Section 1 - Adds three substances to the Class A ban list in Section 31: hydroxymitragynine, hydroxymitrgynine and mitragynine. The bill also has an emergency preamble.