

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CANNABIS POLICY  
2025-2026 (194<sup>th</sup>) BILL SUMMARY**

<b>Bill Number:</b>	H.152
<b>Title:</b>	An Act to study the impacts of cannabis
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Rep. Carlos González (Springfield)
<b>Hearing Date:</b>	May 7, 2025
<b>Reporting Deadline:</b>	July 6, 2025
<b>Prior History:</b>	None.
<b>Similar Matters:</b>	None.

**CURRENT LAW:**

Section 17 of Chapter 94G of the Massachusetts General Laws requires the Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) to research and report on, among other things, the patterns of cannabis use and “incidents of impaired driving, hospitalization and use of other health care services related to marijuana use, including a report of the state of the science around identifying a quantifiable level of marijuana-induced impairment of motor vehicle operation.”

**SUMMARY:**

H.152 creates a special commission to study cannabis consumption constituting public intoxication or operating under the influence, including consumption trends since the legalization of cannabis and the level of consumption necessary to create an unsafe workplace. The special commission is to be chaired by the CCC Chair or designee and otherwise consists of various ex officio members, appointees, and a representative of the cannabis growers of Massachusetts.

The special commission is required to recommend a legally allowable level of intoxication and a system of measurement. It is further required to devise a method for determining an unsafe level of consumption for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of cannabis.