

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

Bill Number: H.169

Title: An Act to study supply and demand for cannabis cultivation

Sponsor(s): Rep. Dawne Shand (*Newburyport*)

Hearing Date: April 9, 2025

Reporting Deadline: June 8, 2025

Prior History: No prior history

Similar Matters: S. 100 (Sen. Pavel M. Payano – *Identical*)

SUMMARY:

Section 1 requires the Cannabis Control Commission to perform or obtain an analysis of supply and demand in the cannabis industry which projects the appropriate number of licenses to enter the market.