

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

**Bill Number:** H.170

**Title:** An Act addressing public health risks related to cannabis products

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

**Hearing Date:** May 7, 2025

**Reporting Deadline:** July 6, 2025

**Prior History:** None.

**Similar Matters:** None.

**SUMMARY:**

Section 1 amends Chapter 29 of the Massachusetts General Laws to establish a Cannabis Products Recall Fund in the custody of DPH and consisting of funds transferred from the Marijuana Regulation Fund and appropriations authorized by the general court.

Section 2 adds a section to Chapter 111 requiring the Department of Public Health to promulgate regulations enabling mandatory product recalls of cannabis products and provide language describing the health risks of consuming cannabis, funded by the Cannabis Products Recall Fund.