

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

Bill Number: H.192

Title: An Act relative to increased data collection

Sponsor(s): Rep. Marcus S. Vaughn (Wrentham)

Hearing Date: May 7, 2025

Reporting Deadline: July 6, 2025

Prior History: None.

Similar Matters: None.

CURRENT LAW:

Section 17 of Chapter 94G of the Massachusetts General Laws requires the Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) to develop and execute a research agenda, which must include several enumerated items such as cannabis use, public health and safety incidents, and discipline in schools.

SUMMARY:

H.192 amends Section of 17 of Chapter 94G to add to the enumerated research agenda items the prevalence of cannabis-induced psychosis and cannabis use disorder, testing for THC metabolites in all suicides and homicide perpetrators, and prevalence of marijuana use by those in the juvenile justice population. It also requires that any Massachusetts assessment of youth substance use include questions about consumption methods, frequency of use, and health effects.