



June 25, 2020

Mr. Steven T. James, Clerk  
Massachusetts House of Representatives  
State House Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

RE: Alternative Tax Base Study

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to Section 62 of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017, the Cannabis Control Commission (Commission), in collaboration with the Department of Revenue (Department), is required to complete a study of the feasibility of alternative tax bases for calculating taxes on marijuana and marijuana products. The Commission and the Department are then to submit the final results of the study, as well as any recommendations, with your office.

I write to update you on the status of this report, which is currently being finalized between the Commission and the Department. Both agencies have been working on this study as required, and throughout the declared public health emergency. We expect to have completed our respective reviews and approval processes and have the final report filed with your office by August 2020.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shawn Collins'.

Shawn Collins  
Executive Director

