

HOUSE No. 123

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chynah Tyler

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to create cannabis career pathways to incarcerated individuals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>

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By Representative Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 123) of Chynah Tyler, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Jon Santiago that the Cannabis Control Commission conduct a study on programs and partnerships to encourage the employment of formerly incarcerated individuals in the cannabis industry. Cannabis Policy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to create cannabis career pathways to incarcerated individuals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The cannabis control commission, in consultation with the department
2 of corrections, the university of massachsuetts, and the executive office of housing and economoic
3 development shall, shall (i) conduct a study on programs and partnerships to encourage the
4 employment of formerly incarcerated individuals in the cannabis industry, including trainings
5 and educational programs conductred within houses of correction, jails, priosons, and after
6 release. and report the findins of that study no later than Dec. 31, 2024 and (ii) develop a pilot
7 program to create career pathways in the cannabis industry for incarcerated and formerly
8 incarcerated individuals.no later than Dec. 31, 2025.