

HOUSE No. 1478

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian R. Mannal

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 relative to synthetic marijuana and other dangerous chemical compounds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian R. Mannal

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Barnstable

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By Mr. Mannal of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1478) of Brian R. Mannal for legislation to classify synthetic marijuana and other dangerous chemical compounds as class C controlled substances. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to synthetic marijuana and other dangerous chemical compounds.

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. Class C of section 31 of chapter 94C, as appearing in the 2010 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (e) the following subsection:-

3 (f) Unless specifically excepted or listed in another schedule, any material, compound,
4 mixture, or preparation, which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances,
5 or which contains any Cannabimimetic Agents that meet the criteria of any one or more of
6 paragraphs (a) through (e) and any substance within the structural classes identified below that is
7 a cannabinoid receptor type 1 (CB1 receptor) agonist as demonstrated by binding studies and
8 functional assays:

9 (a) 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring
10 by alkyl or alkenyl, whether or not substituted on the cyclohexyl ring to any extent.

11 (b) 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole or 3-(1-naphthyl)indole by substitution at the nitrogen atom of
12 the indole ring, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent, whether or not
13 substituted on the naphthoyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

14 (c) 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole by substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole ring,
15 whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on
16 the naphthoyl ring to any extent.

17 (d) 1-(1-naphthylmethyl)indene by substitution of the 3-position of the indene ring,
18 whether or not further substituted in the indene ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on
19 the naphthyl ring to any extent.

20 (e) 3-phenylacetylindole or 3-benzoylindole by substitution at the nitrogen atom of the
21 indole ring, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether or not
22 substituted on the phenyl ring to any extent.