

HOUSE No. 164

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Hannah Kane

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 research data collection.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Hannah Kane</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2021</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/18/2021</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i> | <i>1st Worcester</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 164) of Hannah Kane and others relative to data collection for the research agenda of the Cannabis Control Commission. Cannabis Policy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3705 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to research data collection.

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

1 Subsection (b) of section 17 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as inserted by
2 section 41 of chapter 55 of the acts of 2017, is hereby amended by inserting after the first
3 sentence the following sentence:-

4 Upon request of the commission, said departments and executive offices shall: (i)
5 provide the commission with any existing data so requested, subject to any applicable
6 confidentiality laws and regulations regarding personally identifying information; and (ii) collect
7 data as reasonably requested by the commission to complete the research agenda required by this
8 section and provide such data to the commission. Any personally identifiable information
9 contained in data acquired through this section shall not be considered a public record and shall
10 not be subject to disclosure pursuant to clause 26 (a) of chapter 4 section 7.