

HOUSE No. 3116

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David K. Muradian, Jr. and Paul Tucker

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 enhancing public safety in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>

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By Messrs. Muradian of Grafton and Tucker of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3116) of David K. Muradian, Jr. and others relative to further regulating the classes and penalties of controlled substances . The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to enhancing public safety in the Commonwealth.

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. Section 31 of chapter 94C of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding to “CLASS A” the following additional
3 subsections:-

4 (d) Any substance controlled in Schedule I of Title 21 of the Code of Federal
5 Regulations Part 1308.11, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another class in this
6 section.

7 (e) Public notice of this section shall be prepared by the Commissioner of the
8 Department of Public Health and the Attorney General, and such notice shall be posted on the
9 public websites of both the Department of Public Health and the Office of the Attorney General
10 continuously for 180 days before the effective date of this act.

11 SECTION 2. Section 31 of chapter 94C is further amended by adding to “CLASS B” the
12 following additional subsections:-

13 (d) Any substance controlled in Schedule II of Title 21 of the Code of Federal
14 Regulations Part 1308.12, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another class in this
15 section.

16 (e) Public notice of this section shall be prepared by the Commissioner of the
17 Department of Public Health and the Attorney General, and such notice shall be posted on the
18 public websites of both the Department of Public Health and the Office of the Attorney General
19 continuously for 180 days before the effective date of this act.

20 SECTION 3. Section 31 of chapter 94C is further amended by adding to “CLASS C” the
21 following additional subsections:-

22 (d) Any substance controlled in Schedule III of Title 21 of the Code of Federal
23 Regulations Part 1308.13, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another class in this
24 section.

25 (e) Public notice of this section shall be prepared by the Commissioner of the
26 Department of Public Health and the Attorney General, and such notice shall be posted on the
27 public websites of both the Department of Public Health and the Office of the Attorney General
28 continuously for 180 days before the effective date of this act.