

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3188**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jay D. Livingstone*

*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 further regulate the legalization of marijuana in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jay D. Livingstone*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*8th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3188) of Jay D. Livingstone relative to banking services by banks or credit unions that engage in marijuana commerce. Marijuana Policy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to further regulate the legalization of marijuana 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: Chapter 94G of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 14 the following section:-

3 Section 15. The Commissioner of banks shall promulgate rules and regulations  
4 establishing standards relative to the provision of banking services by banks or credit unions  
5 under his supervision for the provision of banking services to entities authorized to engage in  
6 marijuana commerce under Chapter 94C of the General Laws. Such regulations shall be  
7 established no later than January 1, 2018.

8 SECTION 2: Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
9 inserting after the word “obligation” the following new subsection:-

10 1E. For a public or private employer’s failing to treat adult off-duty consumption of  
11 marijuana in the same manner as they would treat off-duty consumption of alcoholic beverages

- 12 in their employment practices, unless the employer proves that tolerating such use would cause
- 13 loss of monetary benefit under federal law or regulation.