

HOUSE No. 3511

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian M. Ashe

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 increase addiction treatment services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>

<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>Nicholas Cocchi (Hampden County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>Thomas Bowler (Berkshire County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>Peter J. Koutoujian (Middlesex County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>Patrick Cahillane (Hampshire County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>Christopher J. Donelan (Franklin County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>James A. Perelman (Nantucket County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>James M. Cummings (Barnstable County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>Lewis Evangelidis (Worcester County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>Kevin F. Coppinger (Essex County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>Steven W. Tompkins (Suffolk County Sheriff)</i>	
<i>Jerome McDermott (Norfolk County Sheriff)</i>	

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By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3511) of Brian M. Ashe and others that the commissioner of Public Health be authorized to establish a marijuana addiction treatment fund. Marijuana Policy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3504 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act to increase addiction treatment services.

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 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 2VVVV, as inserted by section 41 of chapter 133 of the acts of 2016, the following
3 section:-

4 Section 2WWWW. There shall be a Marijuana Addiction Treatment Fund. The fund
5 shall be administered by the commissioner of public health. There shall be credited to the fund
6 an amount equal to \$30,000,000 of the excise taxes on the sale of marijuana or marijuana
7 products collected by the commissioner of revenue pursuant to section 2 of chapter 64N.
8 Expenditures from the fund shall be made to support public and private addiction treatment
9 programs throughout the commonwealth. The department of public health may incur expenses
10 and the comptroller may certify amounts for payment in anticipation of expected receipts;

11 provided, however, that no expenditure shall be made from the fund which shall cause the fund
12 to be deficient at the close of a fiscal year. Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to
13 further appropriation and money remaining in the fund at the close of a fiscal year shall not
14 revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.