

HOUSE No. 3542

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 protecting patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3542) of Aaron Vega and others relative to penalties under the medical use of marijuana program. Marijuana Policy.

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

An Act protecting patients.

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

- 1 MGL Ch. 94I, Sec 2(b)(2) shall be amended by inserting after the words,
- 2 “A qualifying patient or a personal caregiver shall not be,”
- 3 the words,
- 4 “penalized in any manner, or denied any right or privilege, including protection under
- 5 G.L. c.151B, and shall not be”