

HOUSE No. 4356

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Whelan 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 the classification of certain controlled substances.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>

<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

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By Messrs. Whelan of Brewster and Tucker of Salem, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan, Brian M. Ashe and others relative to the classification of certain controlled substances. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the classification of certain controlled substances.

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

1 Paragraph (a) of Class B of section 31 of chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out clause (4), as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in
3 place thereof the following clause:-

4 (4) Coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves from which cocaine,
5 ecgonine, and derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been removed; Cocaine, its salts, optical
6 and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers; Ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts, isomers, and
7 salts of isomers; or any compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of any of
8 the substances referred to in this clause.