

SENATE No. 54

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark

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 for interstate commerce of cannabis seeds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul W. Mark

Anne M. Gobi

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and
Hampshire*

Worcester and Hampshire

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By Mr. Mark, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 54) of Paul W. Mark and Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to interstate commerce of cannabis seeds. Cannabis Policy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act for interstate commerce of cannabis seeds.

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 1 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 237 by striking the following words:- the seeds
3 thereof;

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of Chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby further amended in
5 lines 244 to 245 by striking out the words “or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable
6 of germination” and replacing therein with the following words:- the sterilized seed of the plant
7 which is incapable of germination, or the seeds of the plant Cannabis sativa L.

8 SECTION 3. Section 1 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2020
9 Official Edition, is hereby amended in lines 77 to 78 by striking the following words:- the seeds
10 thereof;

11 SECTION 4. Section 1 of Chapter 94G, as so appearing, is hereby further amended in
12 line 89 after the word “products” the following words:- or (iv) the seeds of any plant of the genus
13 Cannabis.

14 SECTION 5. Section 1 of Chapter 94I of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2020
15 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 45 by striking the following words:- “the seeds
16 thereof;”

17 SECTION 6. Section 1 of Chapter 94I, as so appearing, is hereby further amended in line
18 57 after the word “products” the following words:- or (iv) the seeds of any plant of the genus
19 cannabis.