

SENATE No. 55

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Liz Miranda

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 equitable allocation of cannabis revenue.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Liz Miranda

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk

SENATE No. 55

By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Liz Miranda for legislation relative to equitable allocation of cannabis revenue. Cannabis Policy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to equitable allocation of cannabis revenue.

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 14(b) of chapter 94G of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out paragraph "Thereafter, money in the fund shall be expended for: (i) public and
3 behavioral health including but not limited to, evidence-based and evidence-informed substance
4 use prevention and treatment and substance use early intervention services in a recurring grant
5 for school districts or community coalitions who operate on the strategic prevention framework
6 or similar structure for youth substance use education and prevention; (ii) public safety; (iii)
7 municipal police training; (iv) the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund established in section 2G
8 of chapter 111; and (v) programming for restorative justice, jail diversion, workforce
9 development, industry specific technical assistance, and mentoring services for economically-
10 disadvantaged persons in communities disproportionately impacted by high rates of arrest and
11 incarceration for marijuana offenses pursuant to chapter 94C. ", as so appearing, and inserting in
12 place thereof the following:-

13 Thereafter, money in the fund shall be expended for: (i) public and behavioral health
14 including but not limited to, evidence-based and evidence-informed substance use prevention
15 and treatment and substance use early intervention services in a recurring grant for school
16 districts or community coalitions who operate on the strategic prevention framework or similar
17 structure for youth substance use education and prevention; (ii) the Prevention and Wellness
18 Trust Fund established in section 2G of chapter 111; and (iii) programming for restorative
19 justice, jail diversion, workforce development, industry specific technical assistance, and
20 mentoring services for economically-disadvantaged persons in communities disproportionately
21 impacted by high rates of arrest and incarceration for marijuana offenses pursuant to chapter
22 94C.

23 SECTION 2. Section 14 of said chapter 94G, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
24 striking the words "15 percent" and inserting in their place the words- "50 percent."