

**SENATE . . . . . No. 56**

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**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 reinvestment of cannabis revenue.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Liz Miranda*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Suffolk*

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By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 56) of Liz Miranda for legislation relative to the reinvestment of revenues received from the cannabis industry. Cannabis Policy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to reinvestment 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 14(b) of chapter 94G of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out  
2 paragraph "Thereafter, money in the fund shall be expended for: (i) public and behavioral health  
3 including but not limited to, evidence-based and evidence-informed substance use prevention  
4 and treatment and substance use early intervention services in a recurring grant for school  
5 districts or community coalitions who operate on the strategic prevention framework or similar  
6 structure for youth substance use education and prevention; (ii) public safety; (iii) municipal  
7 police training; (iv) the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund established in section 2G of chapter  
8 111; and (v) programming for restorative justice, jail diversion, workforce development, industry  
9 specific technical assistance, and mentoring services for economically-disadvantaged persons in  
10 communities disproportionately impacted by high rates of arrest and incarceration for marijuana  
11 offenses pursuant to chapter 94C. ", as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the  
12 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.