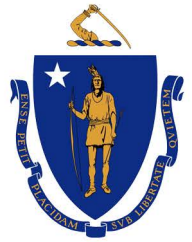




FROM THE OFFICES OF

**ATTORNEY GENERAL ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH WILLIAM F. GALVIN**



**ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
CAUTION VOTERS: READ BEFORE SIGNING
BALLOT QUESTION PETITIONS**

The Attorney General's Office and Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office issue this advisory as the deadline for gathering signatures on initiative petitions approaches.



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
AN INITIATIVE PETITION
FOR A LAW**

Under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the
Constitution of the Commonwealth

SUMMARY

The proposed law would change the type and amount of marijuana that may legally be possessed in Massachusetts by repealing the laws that regulate, regulate, and tax the retail sale of adult recreational use marijuana in Massachusetts. The proposed law would also permit persons 21 years of age and older to possess 1 ounce or less of marijuana including no more than 5 grams in the form of concentrate, and to gift or transfer to another person 21 years of age and older 1 ounce or less of marijuana including no more than 5 grams in the form of concentrate. The proposed law would also impose a civil penalty of \$100 and forfeiture of the marijuana for the possession of marijuana between the weight of 1 and 2 ounces.

For persons 21 years of age and younger, the proposed law would make the possession of 2 ounces or less of marijuana a civil infraction subject to a \$100

fine, forfeiture of the marijuana, completion of a drug awareness program and community service, and notification to their parents or legal guardian of the offense and penalties.

The proposed law would allow currently licensed adult recreational marijuana businesses to apply on an expedited basis to become a licensed medical marijuana dispensary and to sell their remaining inventory of adult recreational marijuana to medical marijuana dispensaries. The proposed law would retain the Cannabis Control Commission but modify its authority so it would regulate only the medical marijuana market.

The proposed law states that, if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2028.

FILING DEADLINES. Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. Local election officials must complete their certification no later than December 1, 2025. Thereafter, initiative petitions containing certified signatures must be received by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1709, Boston, MA, no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

FIRST-TIME SIGNERS		REGISTRAR USE ONLY	
Angie An-Chi Tso	2 Bramble Way	Acton	
Brian Coffey Bilowz	8 Crawford Drive	Woburn	
Victoria A. Cadmore	1 Deer Path, #4	Meynard	
Caroline Stewart Cunningham	28 Cutler Farm Road	Sudbury	
Nasir Ghamei	1564 Massachusetts Avenue	Cambridge	
John Harrison Knowles	49 Walnut Street	Harvard	
Brian Peter Latina	15 Jessie Road	Chelmsford	
Dave H. Langer	5 Wampanoag Drive	Acton	
Kathleen Lynch	1 Rush Road	Worford	
Jeffrey A. Morgan	495 Monument Street	Concord	

These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 11, 2025.

William F. Galvin
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS

- DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET.
- For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once.
- If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.

REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
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ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF _____ MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.
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- ✓ If you believe you may have been deceived into signing a petition and want to ensure that your name is not certified as a legitimate signer of that petition, immediately contact your local registrars of voters in writing. State that you want to ensure you are not counted as a signer of a particular petition and identify that petition by its subject and the letter and/or number printed in the lower-right corner. State that, if your signature appears on that petition, you want your signature withdrawn and not certified. Include your name, address and telephone number and be sure to sign the letter in the same manner as you would have signed your signature on a petition. Deliver the letter to your local registrars of voters' office as soon as possible. This will maximize the chance that your signature will not be counted if it is on a petition you did not wish to sign.

