

SENATE No. 1685

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 preserving second amendment rights for medical marijuana patients.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Ryan C. Fattman</i> | <i>Worcester and Hampden</i> | |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/26/2025</i> |

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1685) of Ryan C. Fattman and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to preserve second amendment rights for medical marijuana patients. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1514 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act preserving second amendment rights for medical marijuana patients.

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 131 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended in subsection (i) of paragraph (d) by inserting after the words
3 "violation of said Chapter 94C" the words :- "Provided, however, that the state of Massachusetts
4 and its approved licensing bodies may not deny an otherwise qualified applicant for a license to
5 carry or a firearm identification card solely on the basis of the applicant being a lawful holder of
6 a medical marijuana patient license".