

Massachusetts House Poised To Address Marijuana Industry Issues

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Proposals dealing with an open container law for marijuana, expanding access to cannabis for veterans, and host community agreements are among the 23 amendments pending to a bill on the House agenda Wednesday.

House Democrats are poised to pass the bill, which aims to provide a way for cities and towns to authorize marijuana cafes, increase equity among the businesses in the growing sector, and add a layer of oversight to guard against unfair host community agreements.

The Senate has already approved its version of the bill, and Democratic legislative leaders appear serious this year about passing a version of the bill, which includes a number of the Cannabis Control Commission's priorities. Full Text: **H 4791 and 23 Amendments**.