

SENATE No. 111

By Mr. McIntyre, a petition of James R. McIntyre for legislation to designate a certain chemical synthesis known as tetrahydrocannabinol as a narcotic drug. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS KNOWN AS
TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL, AS A NARCOTIC DRUG.

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. The definition of "Narcotic Drugs" in section
2 197 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in sec-
3 tion 1 of chapter 660 of the acts of 1957, is hereby amended
4 by inserting after the word "same", in line 6, the following: —;
5 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

1 SECTION 2. Said section 197 of said chapter 94 is hereby
2 further amended by inserting after the definition of "D.M.T.",
3 inserted by section 2 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1966, the
4 following definition: — "Tetrahydrocannabinol" or "THC", any
5 substance identified chemically as the intoxicant ingredient of
6 the cannabis plant (aka marihuana) or any substance having
7 the same effects, by whatever name designated.

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