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## Joint Committee on Marijuana Policy to Hold Next Hearing in Shrewsbury

(BOSTON) – On Monday April 10, 2017 the Committee on Marijuana Policy, chaired by Representative Mark J. Cusack (D-Braintree) and Senator Patricia Jehlen (D-Somerville), will hold a public hearing to discuss an "act the regulation and taxation of Marijuana Act", [Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2016]. This hearing will allow the committee to receive testimony from local officials, municipalities, advocates, and the public in relation to this law. The hearing will be an overview/oversight into the potential implementation, improvements, changes or non-changes to the law as it is written today.

The hearing is scheduled for April 10, 2017 at Shrewsbury High School, 64 Holden Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545, and will begin at 4:00 P.M. Representative Hannah Kane of the Eleventh Worcester District, which includes Shrewsbury and Westborough precincts 4 and 5, is the Ranking Minority Member on the Committee on Marijuana Policy.

State and/or local officials along with municipalities who wish to testify will be heard first by the Committee. Public testimony will then follow via sign-up the day of the hearing. Written testimony will also be accepted by the Committee.