

YES ON **2**
QUESTION



Dear _____ :

This November 4th, I am voting **Yes on Question 2**: a needed yet modest reform that is both smart and fiscally responsible.

Under current Massachusetts law, possession of a small amount of marijuana can result in up to six months in jail and a fine of up to \$500. According to Harvard economist Jeffrey Miron, Ph.D., we spend nearly \$30 million a year arresting and processing such offenders – money that should go to fighting violent crime.

And anyone arrested for marijuana possession – not convicted, just *arrested* – receives a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) report, a lifelong black mark that jeopardizes his or her ability to obtain jobs, housing, and school loans. It's literally a lifelong penalty for having even one joint.

Under Question 2, individuals with an ounce or less of marijuana will be fined \$100, but won't face jail or a permanent criminal record. This commonsense reform will save Massachusetts taxpayers millions and free up police resources to combat more serious crimes.

So please join me at the polls on November 4th and **Vote Yes on Question 2!**

Sincerely,

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