



Testimony of the Maine Municipal Association

In Support of

LD 365, An Act to Support Compliance and Establish Graduated Sanctions Under the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act

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Senator Hickman, Representative Supica and members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee, my name is Rebecca Lambert, and I am providing testimony in support of LD 365 on behalf of the Maine Municipal Association's (MMA) elected 70-member Legislative Policy Committee (LPC). For reference, the LPC provides direction to the advocacy team at MMA and establishes the position on bills of municipal interest.

Municipal officials across Maine support any effort to enforce violations of the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act and appreciate that LD 365 seeks to develop a graduated enforcement plan to address violations of this law on a proportional basis.

The LPC further appreciates that the rulemaking process allows for stakeholder participation to ensure proper input and that the sanctions are fair and appropriate to the violation incurred.

Thank you for your time and for considering the municipal perspective on this issue.