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Plants are meant to be grown outside and we all want to live in a fair and equitable world. As a sun grown cultivator myself its extremely stressful to rely on 1 harvest per year and only 30 plants. A single thunderstorm can take out a handful of plants in august after months of care. 150 sounds like a lot but it is easier to take care of 150 smaller plants than 30 monster plants like we are forced to now under the current rules. Also, we need to incentivize indoor growers to move outside. If we can set up some common sense rules that make it more equitable they no doubt will. This will decrease the use of pesticides and nutrient run off. This is a great opportunity for the state to show Maine's pride in small, organic farms (regardless of industry).