

are particularly at risk. For the terminally ill, pot threatens no long-term consequences.

However, the Federal government groups people who use medical marijuana with crack addicts: They're said to be dangerous criminals. The people of Massachusetts disagree. They voted 2:1 in favor of helping the dying to pass without pain. Please help Libertarians change our Federal government.

The War on Civil Liberties

Compulsory drug testing of public school students forces young people who want to join athletic teams or clubs to bear witness against themselves, or forgo the joys of student life.

Civil forfeiture allows the government to seize your property, because they claim the property was drug related—or because it would be valuable at auction. You can sue to get your property back—but they have your money, the money you needed to pay lawyers. Good luck!

Civil forfeiture means you can lose your house or car or bank account because one of your children or grandparents smokes pot near your home—without telling you.

Read Our Web Pages

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What We'll Do For You

The Libertarian Association of Massachusetts brings to you a group focused on doing political work to help you gain increased individual freedom, less intrusive laws and regulations, equality before the law, smaller government, and lower taxes.

To help liberty activists, people like you, we're here to:

Recruit and support candidates for your ballot,

Support **local groups** you can join,

Help you with **referenda and lobbying**,

Find other libertarians you can meet,

Educate your neighbors on libertarian objectives.

When you want to get involved, join the Libertarian Association of Massachusetts: We're **here to help you help yourself** and your community.

Why not join us today?

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Other Groups Campaigning for Liberty

Mass Cann www.masscann.org

Outright Libertarians www.outrightusa.org

Pink Pistols www.pinkpistols.org

From Our Chair

Political Change is possible. But if you want political change in America, you need to help bring it. Change will not happen by itself. It will only happen when you and your friends choose to get involved in politics.

Help build a better America.
End the War on Pot!
Join the Libertarian Party!

And a closing thought:

Our Overworked Police—
Too Valuable to Waste

Too many American cities are not safe by night. Too many serious crimes go unsolved and unpunished.

'Too many' has a common cause. Our overworked police forces spend their time pursuing pot smokers, while muggers, rapists, embezzlers, and reckless drivers avoid arrest.

Re-legalizing marijuana, just as alcohol was re-legalized, would release vast numbers of policemen and policewomen to fight the crimes that endanger our fellow Americans.

Massachusetts Public Policy Questions

Massachusetts has an unusual public referendum scheme, the "Public Policy Question". Public Policy Questions are advisory referenda placed on the ballot in individual State Representative or State Senate Districts. Public Policy Questions are nonbinding recommendations. Your Senator or State Representative may or may not follow your advice.

You can still use Public Policy Questions to give your legislator a piece of your mind. Caution: Work required.

Public Policy Questions are placed on the ballot by collecting supporting signatures of registered voters on a special form. You need 1200 signatures from a State Senate district or 300 signatures from a State Representative district. Signatures must be collected during the Summer of even numbered years. Voters have recently passed questions similar to:

"Shall the (representative/senator) be instructed to introduce and vote for legislation that would make possession or sale of marijuana a civil violation, like a traffic ticket, instead of a criminal offense, and to forbid towns and cities from increasing the penalties established by state law?"

For more information:

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How To Join

Mail your name, address, and dues to **Libertarian Association of Massachusetts**, POB 1154, Worcester 01613. Join online at LPMass.ORG

Dues are \$25/year — \$15 if you agree to receive the newsletter electronically (we'll need your email).

Your Name:

Your Political Activism Interests:

Your Mailing Address:

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We are required by Federal Law to tell you:

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Libertarians

A New Dawn for Freedom

The War on Pot

The War on Pot is a prime example of recycling. Alas, we recycled alcohol prohibition, a religious campaign to use government to regulate private morals. Prohibition failed. It caused crime and government corruption. Unlike beer prohibition, pot prohibition has filled our prisons with hundreds of thousands of pot smokers, who are fed and clothed *at your expense*. *They do some time, you pay all the time.*

Libertarians say Uncle Sam should stay out of your bedroom and your hot tub. Our forefathers did not give their lives at Concord and Lexington so Congress could regulate your private morals.

Protect the Sick

For thousands of Americans, medical marijuana is the one agent that relieves their pain and lets them swallow and keep down their medications. AIDS and cancer sufferers