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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF A
SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective October 1, 2009*) The Department of Public Health
4 shall study whether the decriminalization of the possession of small
5 amounts of marijuana under section 1 of this act results in an increase
6 in the rate of persons addicted to marijuana who participate in
7 substance abuse treatment programs on and after October 1, 2009. Not
8 later than January 1, 2011, the department shall report its findings to
9 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
10 cognizance of matters relating to public health and judiciary in
11 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes."