



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 4253

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5389

File No. 597

Cal. No. 430

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
4 Consumer Protection shall require any person who applies for a  
5 license as a dispensary to submit a copy of a valid certificate of zoning  
6 approval, special permit, special exception, variance or other  
7 documentation establishing that the dispensary complies with the  
8 zoning requirements adopted by the municipality in which such  
9 dispensary is located pursuant to chapter 124 of the general statutes or  
10 any special act.

11 (b) Nothing in sections 1 to 15, inclusive, of this act, or section 21a-  
12 243 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall be construed  
13 to limit the right of a municipality to regulate, through zoning, land

14 use for an existing or new dispensary. No municipal regulation  
15 adopted pursuant to section 8-2 of the general statutes shall have the  
16 effect of prohibiting the construction, alteration or operation of  
17 dispensaries. For purposes of this section, "dispensary" has the same  
18 meaning as in section 1 of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section