



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 66TH AIR BASE GROUP
HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE MASSACHUSETTS

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MEMORANDUM FOR HANSCOM AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 66 ABG/CC

SUBJECT: Medical Marijuana on Hanscom AFB

1. NOTICE: Marijuana, prescribed or otherwise obtained, may not be used, possessed, distributed, or introduced on Hanscom AFB, FamCamp, or the Fourth Cliff Annex, all Federal military property (known collectively as "Hanscom AFB.")
2. In accordance with Federal law and Department of Defense (DoD) policy, no individual may use, possess, distribute, or introduce marijuana on Hanscom. While a new Massachusetts law may permit the possession of medical marijuana, Federal law, specifically the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), 21 U.S.C. §801, et seq., continues to make it illegal to possess or use marijuana. Unlike Massachusetts state law, there is no Federal exception to this prohibition. Therefore, I emphasize that no marijuana, medicinal or otherwise, may be used, possessed, distributed, introduced, or cultivated on Hanscom AFB.
3. Civilians who attempt to use, possess, distribute, introduce, or cultivate marijuana (prescribed or otherwise) on Hanscom risk confiscation of the marijuana, referral to civilian law enforcement agencies, and barment from Hanscom AFB. DoD civilian employees also risk adverse administrative action and potential termination of their employment. Furthermore, use and/or possession of medical marijuana do not constitute a reasonable workplace accommodation. Active duty members risk punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and/or adverse administrative actions (including discharge from the Air Force) for the use, possession, distribution, cultivation, and introduction of marijuana, medical or otherwise (see Article 112a, UCMJ), on or off-installation.
4. This memorandum serves as notice and reminder of Federal law and regulations as they relate to marijuana use, possession, distribution, or introduction on Hanscom AFB. Please direct any questions to the 66 ABG Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at 781-225-1410.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lester A. Weilacher", is located below the text of the memorandum.

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