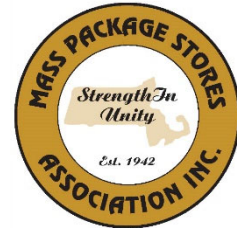


# ALERT: Unauthorized Solicitation



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Dear MPSA Member,

The Massachusetts Package Store Association is warning the membership not to be fooled by a pro-cannabis group that is soliciting retailers of beer, wine and spirits to participate in their survey. Recently the MPSA office received numerous reports from member retailers that they had been contacted by a third-party email solicitation to participate in a “**Mass Cannabis Survey.**”

In researching the solicitation, please note at the bottom of the survey that there is an address listed for “**CannaVenture Labs, located at 92 Wingate Road, Holliston, MA 01746.**” This solicitation is clearly derived from a private source linked within the cannabis industry. Therefore, it is discernable that the results of the survey can be used for supporting and marketing of a bias viewpoint.

Please know that MPSA is in no way connected with this survey. Any written or oral statements made by the parties connected with this survey that MPSA supports it, or has assisted with it, are false and potentially defamatory. To the contrary, MPSA maintains a very strict internal policy of protecting member information. In respecting member privacy, MPSA does not give out or sell member information to third parties. That policy in no way has been compromised. Any contact information list used by CannaVenture Labs or other individuals affiliated with them were obtained outside of the MPSA organization and without this association’s participation or consent.

Thank you for your attention to this important communication.

Respectfully,

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