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Media Advisory:

MBA report: Sentencing of non-violent drug offenders too harsh; calls for overhaul of state's failed system

WHAT: A report of the MBA's Drug Policy Task Force recommending an overhaul of the state's policies on non-violent drug crimes will be unveiled at a press conference. **Prevention, sentencing reform and treatment are the focus of the report, "The Failure of the War on Drugs: Charting a New Course for the Commonwealth."**

WHO: The members of the MBA Drug Policy Task Force to speak include:

David W. White Jr., Esq.
MBA Past President
Chair, MBA Drug Policy Task Force

Andrea J. Cabral, Esq.
Sheriff, Suffolk County

Luis T. Sanchez, M.D.
Director, Physician Health Services, a corporation of the Massachusetts Medical Society

WHERE: **Room 437**
Statehouse, Boston

WHEN: **Thursday, June 18**
10:30 a.m.

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