Isn't it time we came out of the (GROW) closet?

The Maine Marijuana Policy Initiative is now organizing around marijuana reform and needs your support!

The Maine Marijuana Policy Initiative is a new organization begun in April of 2006. Our mission is to work with the people of Maine to decriminalize marijuana and replace incarceration with a system of taxation and regulation by local governments. We feel that the creation of such a system will have a number of positive effects on our communities such as:

1 Creating a revenue stream that local communities use for projects that are important to residents

2 End the wasteful utilization of law enforcement resources on a failed "war on drugs"

3 Stop destroying the lives of individuals caught up in the criminal justice system

As the economics of Maine and the world change we must always be considering other ways to effectively fund vital areas that keep a community healthy, such as education, public works projects, farmers markets, health care, protection of open space for hunting and fishing, sustainable harvesting of our forests, etc. With marijuana being the number one cash crop in the state, a system of taxation and regulation could bring much needed revenues to cash-strapped local governments and help build a sustainable economic system for future generations.

"We call on all aspects of Maine civil society to join us to move this question forward. We want your input, your ideas, and your support!"

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○ to join our mailing list ○ to become a member

○ to give us permission to use your name and occupation in public advertisements supporting a system of tax and regulate of marijuana

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