



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

November 09, 2017

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Licensing and Zoning For Cannabis a Meeting held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, considered a Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, review Ballot Question 4, which allows for the Legalization, Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the City of New Bedford begin the process for a ballot question on the next bi-annual State Election, to ask whether to allow, in the City of New Bedford, the sale of marijuana and marijuana products for consumption on the premises where sold, and that this be submitted to the voters of the City of New Bedford on the next bi-annual State Election. *(Ref'd 9-22-16)*

On motion by Councillor Coelho and seconded by Councillor Lopes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, review Ballot Question 4, which allows for the Legalization, Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the City of New Bedford begin the process for a ballot question on the next bi-annual State Election, to ask whether to allow, in the City of New Bedford, the sale of marijuana and marijuana products for consumption on the premises where sold, and that this be submitted to the voters of the City of New Bedford on the next bi-annual State Election. The motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND
ZONING FOR CANNABIS

Councillor Ian Abreu, Chairman

IA: dmb



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CITY COUNCIL

September 22, 2016

WRITTEN MOTION

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Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six