



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

April 26, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Licensing & Zoning for Cannabis at a Meeting held on Thursday, April 19, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Finance work with the Mitchell Administration on the adoption of the maximum 2% local sale tax option upon the sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a marijuana retailer operating within the City of New Bedford if Ballot Question 4 is passed. (To be Referred to the Committee on Finance and Mayor Mitchell) (Ref'd 9/22/16) (10/20/16-returned unsigned by the Mayor) (10/24/16-tabled) (3/29/17-tabled 90 days) (2/13/18- Referred to City Council with a Recommendation to Transfer Item to the Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis) (Ref'd 2/22/18) (3/20/18-tabled)

Councillor Carney made a motion to amend the maximum 2% local sale tax option to 3%, which was seconded by Councillor Giesta. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 3, Nays 1, with Councillor Rebeiro opposed.

On motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Rebeiro, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council Adoption of the AMENDED, WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Finance work with the Mitchell Administration on the adoption of the maximum 3% local sale tax option upon the sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a marijuana retailer operating within the City of New Bedford if Ballot Question 4 is passed; and that this matter be referred to the Mayor. This motion passed on a voice vote.

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ZONING FOR CANNABIS

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ian Abreu".

Councillor Ian Abreu, Chairman

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

September 22, 2016

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting that the Committee on Finance work with the Mitchell Administration on the adoption of the maximum ~~2%~~^{3%} local sale tax option upon the sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a marijuana retailer operating within the City of New Bedford if Ballot Question 4 is passed. (To be Referred to the Committee on Finance and Mayor Mitchell.)

Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six