



*City of New Bedford*  
IN COMMITTEE

June 14, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Special Committee on Licensing & Zoning for Cannabis at a Meeting held on Monday, June 11, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Martins, Council President Lopes, Councillors Winterson and Coelho requesting that a Representative of the City Solicitor's Office come before the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis to begin the collaborative dialogue and process of working on and establishing appropriate zoning parameters, the number of allowed licenses, the application process, and overall implementation of recreational cannabis dispensaries for the City of New Bedford which can come any time after April 1, 2018. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis, Representative of the City Solicitor's Office and Legislative Counsel Gerwatowski.) (Ref'd 6/8/17) (10/25/17-tabled) (2/20/18-tabled 30 days) (3/20/18-tabled 3 weeks, reach out to Licensing for info) (4/19/18-tabled 30 days)

On motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Rebeiro, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council that the City Council Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis forward the proposed Zoning Ordinance with a copy of the corresponding map to the City Council with the recommendation that the City Council proceed under the provisions of Chapter 40A Sec. 5 of the General Laws and adopt the Ordinance. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 5, Nays 0.

IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LICENSING  
& ZONING FOR CANNABIS

Councillor Ian Abreu. Chairman

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