



# City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

July 18, 2019

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Ordinances at a Meeting held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, continued a public hearing on AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 4131B Paragraph (a) of Subsection (ii) – Location Requirements and Restrictions – by inserting after the words “Medical Marijuana Treatment Center” – “unless the Marijuana Establishment or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center is separated from said property in question by a roadway layout of 50 feet or more that contains at least 4 designated lanes of traffic.” (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board.) (Ref'd 4/11/19) (Duly advertised in The Standard-Times on Thursday, May 16, 2019 and Thursday, May 23, 2019) (5/30/19 -continued until 6/25/19) and a Communication from Tabitha Harkin, City Planner to Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, advising that the Planning Board held a public hearing on June 12, 2019 to discuss the proposed request to amend the above-referenced Ordinance and that the Planning Board voted to send an **UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION** to the Ordinance Committee.

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to ADOPT the Planning Board's **UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION** of AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 4131B Paragraph (a) of Subsection (ii) – Location Requirements and Restrictions – by inserting after the words “Medical Marijuana Treatment Center” – “unless the Marijuana Establishment or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center is separated from said property in question by a roadway layout of 50 feet or more that contains at least 4 designated lanes of traffic.” This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman

HD: dmb



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen

## AN ORDINANCE

### *RELATIVE TO MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT ZONING*

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

**SECTION 1.** Paragraph (a) of Subsection (ii) of Section 4131B of Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "Medical Marijuana Treatment Center", the following words:

unless the Marijuana Establishment or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center is separated from said property in question by a roadway layout of 50 feet or more that contains at least 4 designated lanes of traffic.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.