



# *City of New Bedford*

IN COMMITTEE

December 06, 2022

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Special Committee on Cannabis Regulation and Host Community Agreements Review at a Meeting held on Thursday, November 17, 2022, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Abreu, Gomes, Winterson, Council President Lopes, Councillors Martins and Bousquet, requesting, that Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro and Health Director Dr. Brenda Weis, come before the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis to discuss the November 2016 passage of the Recreational Legalization of Commercial Cannabis and discuss questions or concerns they may have from a law enforcement and overall community health standpoint, and how we can work as a community to insure public safety, health and wellness always remains paramount in light of this new impending piece of legislation (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis.) (Ref'd 01/26/17) (02/27/17-tabled) (02/20/18-tabled 30 days) (03/20/18-tabled 3 weeks, Chief Cordeiro, Pat Sullivan, Damon Chaplin and Solicitor McDermott meet to discuss Ordinance language and report back to Committee) (04/19/18-tabled until Phase I (zoning) issue is completed).

On motion by Councillor Burgo and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Abreu, Gomes, Winterson, Council President Lopes, Councillors Martins and Bousquet, requesting, that Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro and Health Director Dr. Brenda Weis, come before the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis to discuss the November 2016 passage of the Recreational Legalization of Commercial Cannabis and discuss questions or concerns they may have from a law enforcement and overall community health standpoint, and how we can work as a community to insure public safety, health and wellness always remains paramount in light of this new impending piece of legislation. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CANNABIS  
REGULATION AND HOST COMMUNITY  
AGREEMENTS REVIEW

Councillor Ryan J. Pereira, Vice-Chairman

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# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 2017

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### WRITTEN MOTION

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Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Kerry Winterson, Councillor Ward Five

Joseph P. Lopes, City Council President

Steven Martins, Councillor Ward Two

Henry G. Bousquet, Councillor Ward Three