



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

March 09, 2023

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 Monday, February 27, 2023, considered a RELATED MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances hold a meeting to explore additional areas within the City that may be suitable for the location of marijuana facilities and how potential amendments to the Marijuana Establishments and Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers' Zoning Ordinance will open up new options for potential businesses to locate in the City; and further, that the Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development, Patrick Sullivan be invited to the committee meeting to assist in developing a plan to expand location opportunities for marijuana facilities beyond industrially zoned land. (Ref'd 09/13/18)

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 RELATED MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances hold a meeting to explore additional areas within the City that may be suitable for the location of marijuana facilities and how potential amendments to the Marijuana Establishments and Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers' Zoning Ordinance will open up new options for potential businesses to locate in the City; and further, that the Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development, Patrick Sullivan be invited to the committee meeting to assist in developing a plan to expand location opportunities for marijuana facilities beyond industrially zoned land. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Ryan J. Pereira

Councillor Ryan J. Pereira, Chairperson

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CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 2018

RELATED MOTION

Requesting that the Committee on Ordinances hold a meeting to explore additional areas within the City that may be suitable for the location of marijuana facilities and how potential amendments to the Marijuana Establishments and Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers' Zoning Ordinance will open up new options for potential businesses to locate in the City; and further that the Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development, Patrick Sullivan be invited to the committee meeting to assist in developing a plan to expand location opportunities for marijuana facilities beyond industrially zoned land.

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large