



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
MEDWAY, MASSACHUSETTS
MARCH 6, 2018**

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TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice like this: ●

QUESTION

Shall this Town adopt the following bylaw?

Summary

General Laws chapter 94G, section 3, allows the Town to approve zoning bylaws prohibiting certain marijuana establishments from operating in the Town by a two-step process: First, the zoning bylaw must be approved by a ballot question at a town election. Second, if the ballot question passes, the Town Meeting must then approve the zoning bylaw. The above question, if passed by the voters at this election, would authorize Town Meeting to adopt the zoning bylaw set forth below. The zoning bylaw set forth below would prohibit marijuana retailers (as defined in General Laws chapter 94G, section 1) from locating in the Town. The bylaw would allow marijuana cultivators, marijuana independent testing laboratories, and marijuana product manufacturers by special permit from the Planning and Economic Development Board in the East Industrial (EI), West Industrial (WI), and Business Industrial (BI) zoning districts.

Text of Bylaw:

Amend Section 2, Definitions, by adding the following definitions:

Marijuana Retailer: An entity licensed to purchase and deliver marijuana and marijuana products from marijuana establishments and to deliver, sell or otherwise transfer marijuana and marijuana products to marijuana establishments and to consumers.

Marijuana Establishment: A marijuana independent testing laboratory, marijuana product manufacturer, or marijuana cultivator, all as defined in General Laws chapter 94G, §1, but not including Marijuana Retailers.

Amend Section 5.4, Schedule of Uses, by adding the following underlined text to Table 1 - Schedule of Uses under Business Uses and Industrial Uses as shown:

Zoning District

BUSINESS USES	AR-I	AR-II	VR	CB	VC	NC	BI	EI	ER	WI
Marijuana Retailer	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
INDUSTRIAL USES										
Marijuana Establishment	N	N	N	N	N	N	PB	PB	N	PB

YES
NO