



# 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, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances draft an Ordinance that would limit the number of marijuana retailers to no more than 20 percent of the number of licenses issued by the City of New Bedford for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises sold under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 9/22/16) (3/21/17-Referred to the Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis from the Committee on Ordinances) (10/25/17-tabled) (2/20/18-tabled 30 days) (3/20/18-remain on table) (4/19/18-Instruct Attorney Gerwatowski to draft an ordinance as it relates to the 20% language on recreational establishments)

On motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Rebeiro, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council that the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis notify the City Council that the 20% limitation requested in this matter has been included in the proposed Zoning Ordinance that was referred to the City Council by the Committee. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LICENSING  
& ZONING FOR CANNABIS

Councillor Ian Abreu, Chairman

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