



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

SAMPLE BALLOT

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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: ●

MARIJUANA BAN BALLOT QUESTION

Shall the Town of Milford approve the adoption of Amendments to the Zoning By-Laws as set forth below which Amendments would prohibit the operation of all types of recreational Marijuana Establishments as defined in G.L. c. 94G, § 1, including all Marijuana Retailers, Marijuana Cultivation, Marijuana Testing Facilities, Marijuana Product Manufacturing, or other types of licensed marijuana-related businesses within the Town of Milford, with the exception as within the text of the proposed By-Law, the full text of which, and a summary of which, appears below?

TEXT OF BY-LAW:

BY AMENDING Section 2.3 Use Regulation Schedule to provide in relation to Marijuana Establishments as follows:

Section 2.3 Use Regulation Schedule

DISTRICT

ACTIVITY OR USE	RA	RB	RC	RD	OR	BP	CA	CB	CC	IA	IB	IC
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OTHER PRINCIPAL USES

Marijuana Establishment	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○ ²⁹	○
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AND BY STRIKING footnote 29 from Section 2.3 of the By-Law and adding a new footnote 29 as follows:

²⁹ Provided however, that a Marijuana Establishment (a)cultivating non-medical marijuana; (b)manufacturing and/or producing non-medical marijuana related products; (c)testing nonmedical marijuana and the products derived therefrom; (d)engaging in the wholesale distribution of non-medical marijuana and non-medical marijuana products, but not to include retail sales thereof in the Town of Milford shall be permitted in this zone subject to Site Plan Review as set forth in Section 1.15 by any entity or successor thereto that was licensed or registered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and approved to operate in the Town of Milford prior to July 1, 2017 as a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center or a Marijuana Testing Facility as defined under Massachusetts law.

SUMMARY:

General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 3, allows cities and towns in the Commonwealth to approve By-Laws or Ordinances prohibiting certain Marijuana establishments to operate. The above question, if voted in the affirmative, would approve the Town Meeting vote of October 30, 2017 to enact Zoning By-Law Amendments which would prohibit the establishment of Marijuana Establishments in Milford, such establishment being defined in Chapter 94G, § 1 as "...a marijuana cultivator, marijuana testing facility, marijuana product manufacturing, marijuana retailer or any other type of licensed marijuana-related business". The one exception would be for certain non-retail sales activity which could be undertaken by entities licensed as Medical Marijuana facilities as of July 1, 2017, and only within the IB Zoning District. An affirmative vote would not prohibit Medical Marijuana Establishments.

YES ○ **SAMPLE BALLOT** NO ○