

November 5, 2019 **Newburyport Ballot Question for Non-Medical Marijuana Retailer Ban**

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Shall this City adopt the following zoning and general ordinances?

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Summary:

This question seeks approval of ordinances prohibiting non-medical marijuana retailers from locating and operating within the City. This ballot question applies to the prohibition of non-medical marijuana retailers only, and will not affect medical marijuana dispensaries or other non-medical marijuana establishments in the City. In the absence of such prohibition, marijuana retailers will be regulated under existing zoning

A. Zoning Ordinance:

	Section V-I, Prohibition of Non-Medical Marijuana Retailers. Consistent with G.L. c. 94G, Section 3(a)(2), "Marijuana Retailers" as defined in G.L. c. 94G, Section 1, shall be prohibited within the City of Newburyport. This prohibition shall not apply to the sale, distribution, manufacture or cultivation of marijuana for medical purposes.
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B. General Ordinance:

Chapter 9, Article X, Prohibition of Non-Medical Marijuana Retailers. Consistent with G.L. c. 94G, Section 3(a)(2), "Marijuana Retailers", as defined in G.L. c. 94G, Section 1, shall be prohibited within the City of Newburyport. This prohibition shall not apply to the sale, distribution manufacture or cultivation of marijuana for medical purposes.