

November 12, 2019

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS RELATIVE TO RETAIL MARIJUANA
ESTABLISHMENTS**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

Chapter 9: LICENSES, PERMITS AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS

That the following new Article shall be inserted:

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.

Councillor Larry G. Giunta, Ward 5

Councillor Thomas F. OBrien, Ward 6

Councillor Barry N. Connell, At-Large

In City Council December 9, 2019:

Motion to remove from License & Permit and Committee of the Whole by Councillor Vogel, seconded by Councillor Tontar. So voted (1 no - Vogel). Motion to waive Rule 12D, as one of the sponsoring councillors was not present, by Councillor Giunta, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 absent (OBrien). Motion passed. Motion to approve first reading (comm vote 2-1, Vogel) by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Giunta. Roll call vote, 9 yes, 1 present (Vogel), 1 absent (OBrien). Motion passed.