

November 12, 2019

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

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport that the following be inserted into the Newburyport Zoning Code (NZO):

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.

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 Planning & Development and Committee of the Whole by Councillor Eigerman, seconded by Councillor Giunta. So voted (1 present – Vogel). Motion to waive Rule 12D, as one of the sponsoring councillors was not present by Councillor Eigerman, seconded by Councillor Zeid. So voted. Motion to approve first reading (comm vote 3-0) by Councillor Eigerman, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Roll call vote, 9 yes, 1 present (Vogel), 1 absent (OBrien). Motion passed.