

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Town of Hanover

**Warrant for *Special* Town Meeting**

Plymouth, SS

Greetings: To any Constable of the Town of Hanover in said County

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Hanover High School, 287 CEDAR STREET, HANOVER, on

**MONDAY THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.**



*Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Town will make every effort to assure that Town Meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Should any assistance be desired in this regard, please contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at (781) 826-5000 ext. 1084.*

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And you are hereby ordered to serve this Warrant posting attested copies thereof fourteen days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

David R. Delaney, Chairman  
John C. Tuzik, Vice-Chair  
Brian E. Barthelmes  
Jocelyn R. Keegan  
Emmanuel J. Dockter

Thomas Hayes, Constable

Posted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017

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Monday, December 18, 2017

A quorum being present, the Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

An announcement was made reminding residents of the upcoming census that will be in mailboxes on or around January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**ARTICLE 1. PROHIBITION ON MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS – ZONING BYLAWS**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 3(a)(2), all types of marijuana establishments, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 1 and as may otherwise be defined by Massachusetts law or regulation, to include, without limitation, all marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers, on-site consumption of marijuana at a marijuana retailer location, any other types of licensed marijuana-related businesses, and the conducting of any such activity for commercial purposes by whichever name used, shall be prohibited within the Town of Hanover. This prohibition shall not be construed to affect the medical use of marijuana as expressly authorized by the provisions of Chapter 369 of the Acts of 2012 and 105 CMR 725.000, as may be amended from time to time, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

**We move that the Town of Hanover amend the Town of Hanover Zoning Bylaws to include the following as:**

**Section 6.16.0 - PROHIBITION ON MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS.**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 3(a)(2), all types of marijuana establishments, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 1 and as may otherwise be defined by Massachusetts law or regulation, to include, without limitation, all marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers, on-site consumption of marijuana at a marijuana retailer location, any other types of licensed marijuana-related businesses, and the conducting of any such activity for commercial purposes by whichever name used, shall be prohibited within the Town of Hanover. This prohibition shall not be construed to affect the medical use of marijuana as expressly authorized by the provisions of Chapter 369 of the Acts of 2012 and 105 CMR 725.000, as may be amended from time to time.

**Motion to amend the main motion – by striking “, as may be amended from time to time”.**

Motion carries.

**Motion to end debate.**

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Motion carries.

Main motion carries as amended - called 2/3 majority by the Moderator without standing objection.

**ARTICLE 2. PROHIBITION ON MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS – GENERAL BYLAWS**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 3(a)(2), all types of marijuana establishments, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 1 and as may otherwise be defined by Massachusetts law or regulation, to include, without limitation, all marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers, on-site consumption of marijuana at a marijuana retailer location, any other types of licensed marijuana-related businesses, and the conducting of any such activity for commercial purposes by whichever name used, shall be prohibited within the Town of Hanover. This prohibition shall not be construed to affect the medical use of marijuana as expressly authorized by the provisions of Chapter 369 of the Acts of 2012 and 105 CMR 725.000, as may be amended from time to time, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

**We move that the Town of Hanover amend the Town of Hanover General Bylaws to include the following as Section 6-32:**

**6-32 PROHIBITION ON MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

**In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 3(a)(2), all types of marijuana establishments, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 1 and as may otherwise be defined by Massachusetts law or regulation, to include, without limitation, all marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers, on-site consumption of marijuana at a marijuana retailer location, any other types of licensed marijuana-related businesses, and the conducting of any such activity for commercial purposes by whichever name used, shall be prohibited within the Town of Hanover. This prohibition shall not be construed to affect the medical use of marijuana as expressly authorized by the provisions of Chapter 369 of the Acts of 2012 and 105 CMR 725.000, as may be amended from time to time.**

**Motion to amend the main motion – by striking “, as may be amended from time to time”.**

Motion carries.

Main motion as amended carries.

**Motion to dissolve the Special Town Meeting was made at 7:47 p.m.**

The meeting was dissolved at 7:47 p.m.