



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
SEPTEMBER 19, 2017**

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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 adopt the 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 Marijuana Cultivation, Marijuana Testing Facilities, Marijuana Product Manufacturing, Marijuana Retailers or other types of licensed marijuana-related businesses within the Town of Milford, the 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	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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AND BY STRIKING footnote 29 from Section 2.3 of the By-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 authorize the Town Meeting to enact a 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." An affirmative vote would not prohibit Medical Marijuana Establishments. Further, no ban or prohibition would be in effect until the Town Meeting should pass the By-Law, the text of which is above, establishing a ban on such establishments.

YES

NO