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**Prohibition on Marijuana Establishments
and Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers**

Warrant Article for Town Meeting

2/3rd Vote Required

Proposed by: The Town of Windsor. This zoning bylaw is only effective if passed by voters at Town Meeting and the Town Election. Select Board

To see whether the Town will vote to amend Section 23 of the Town of Zoning Bylaw, by removing said section in its entirety and adding the following new section in its place:

Section 23. Marijuana Establishments and Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers

Consistent with G.L. c. 94G, Section 3(a)(2), all types of “Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers” and “Marijuana Establishments” as those terms are defined in G.L. c. 94G, §1, 935 CMR 500 and 935 CMR 501, including, marijuana cultivators, craft marijuana cooperatives, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers, independent testing laboratories, marijuana research facilities, marijuana transporters or any other type of licensed marijuana-related businesses shall be prohibited within the Town of Windsor.

Ballot Question

Shall the Town of Windsor adopt the following Zoning Bylaw?

Town Counsel Summary: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94G, Section 3, allows a town, through adoption of a bylaw, to prohibit all or certain types of marijuana establishments and medical marijuana treatment centers from operating in that town. A ballot question is also required to implement such a prohibition. The Zoning Bylaw amendment set forth below, which was voted at the Aug 19, 24 [Special/Annual] Town Meeting, would prohibit “Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers” and “Marijuana Establishments” as those terms are defined in G.L. c.94G, §1, 935 CMR 500 and 935 CMR 501.

A “yes” vote would approve the below Zoning Bylaw adopted at the Aug 19, 24 [Special/Annual] Town Meeting prohibiting all types of marijuana establishments and medical marijuana treatment centers.

A “no” vote would disapprove the below Zoning Bylaw adopted at the Aug 19, 24 [Special/Annual] Town Meeting prohibiting all types of marijuana establishments and medical marijuana treatment centers.

Text of Zoning Bylaw:

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Yes —

No —