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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Christine McCall, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

SUBJECT: MOTION RESPONSE: May 24, 2022 – C. Robinson - Req. City Council begin Discussion On Requesting From the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission To Be One of the 12 Host Communities Allowed to Take Part in a 3 Year Pilot Program Allowing A Licensed Cannabis Café.

The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) has been in touch with the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) about the City of Lowell participating in a pilot program for a cannabis café. The CCC has not been able to roll out the pilot program to date. The Massachusetts State Legislature first needs to adopt a mechanism for cities and towns to opt into the license type and then the CCC would have to introduce social consumption as a license type. The DPD will remain in contact with the CCC and when the pilot program is announced, provide an update to the Lowell City Council about the requirements to participate.

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