

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Amending "Code of Ordinances, City of Lowell, Massachusetts," by creating a new Chapter 199, entitled "Marijuana Licensing."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, as follows:

"The Code of Ordinances City of Lowell, Massachusetts" hereinafter called the "Code", adopted by the City Council on December 23, 2008, as amended, is hereby further by creating a new Chapter 199, entitled "Marijuana Licensing" by adding the following section:

§199 **Marijuana Licensing**

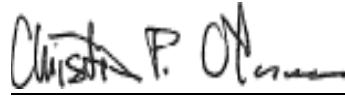
§199-1 Pursuant to the authority given to the City under M.G.L. c.94G §3(a)(2)(ii), the City of Lowell hereby limits the number of recreational/adult use dispensaries in the City to five (5), or 20% of the number of licenses issued within the City for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises where sold under M.G.L. c. 138, §15, whichever number is larger.

§199-2 Reserved

All provisions of the Code of the City of Lowell, as amended, which are consistent with this Ordinance, shall continue in effect, but all provisions of said Code inconsistent herewith, are repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of Massachusetts General Laws.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Christine P. O'Connor
City Solicitor



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May 17, 2018

City Manager Eileen Donoghue

Mayor William Samaras

Members of the City Council

Re: Ordinance-Limiting the Number of Recreational Marijuana Establishments

Dear Manager Donoghue, Mayor Samaras and Members of the City Council:

The attached Ordinance would limit the number of recreational marijuana dispensaries in the City of Lowell to the minimum allowed pursuant to the Cannabis Control Commission's regulations.

Yours very truly,

R. Eric Slagle

Director, Development Services