



Committee on Licensing & Zoning for Cannabis

February 27, 2017 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**
Chambers of the City Council, Room 213

1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Gomes, Winterson, Council President Lopes and Councillor Bousquet, requesting that Jim Borghesani, Communications Director for the Campaign to Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol, come before the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis to discuss the November 2016 passage of the Recreational Legalization of Commercial Cannabis, what this passage means for all Cities and Towns within the Commonwealth (especially gateway Cities such as New Bedford) and a current update on the State's regulatory process before its 2018 implementation. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis.) (Ref'd 1/26/17)

INVITEES: Jim Borghesani, Communications Director for the Campaign to Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol; Joseph Cordeiro, Chief of Police; Dr. Brenda Weis, Director, New Bedford Health Department

2. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Abreu, Gomes, Winterson, Council President Lopes, Councillors Martins and Bousquet, requesting, that Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro and Health Director Dr. Brenda Weis, come before the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis to discuss the November 2016 passage of the Recreational Legalization of Commercial Cannabis and discuss questions or concerns they may have from a law enforcement and overall community health standpoint, and how we can work as a community to insure public safety, health and wellness always remains paramount in light of this new impending piece of legislation. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis.) (Ref'd 1/26/17)

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