

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town, expressly contingent on an affirmative vote by the Town residents at the local Town Election on November 6, 2018 will vote to amend the Town of Hanson General Bylaws by amending Part 3 - Articles Relating to the General Public, by adding a new Article 3-24 - Marijuana Retailers, to prohibit Marijuana Retailers in the Town of Hanson or take any other action relative thereto, as follows:

ARTICLE 3 -24 – Marijuana Retailers

Section 1.

Consistent with G.L. c. 94G, § 3(a)(2), “marijuana retailers” as defined in G.L. c. 94G, § 1 shall be prohibited within the Town of Hanson.

Section 2.

This prohibition shall not apply to a Medical Marijuana Dispensary as defined in Section VI, L. 3. of the Town of Hanson Zoning Bylaws.

Section 3.

This By-law may be enforced through any lawful means in law or in equity including, but not limited to, enforcement by criminal indictment or complaint pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, section 21, as amended, or by noncriminal disposition pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, section 21D, as amended, by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, or their duly authorized agents, or any police officer. The fine for violation of this By-law shall be \$300.00 for each offense.

and further to amend the Table of Contents to add Section 3-24.

This section shall be effective only upon passage by the voters at the Town Election on November 6, 2018

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen