

City of Framingham

The City Council of Framingham



ORDER NO. 2023-044-001 REQUEST OF THE ORDINANCE AND RULES SUBCOMMITTEE

UPON THE REQUEST OF THE ORDINANCE AND RULES SUBCOMMITTEE, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

That the City Council votes to approve an Ordinance increasing the number of Marijuana Retailers in Framingham to nine (9):

SECTION 1.

Article VIII, Section 9.3 of the General Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

9.3 Licensing.

No person shall operate a Marijuana Establishment or a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center unless duly licensed so to do by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The number of Marijuana Retailers in Framingham shall not exceed nine (9), which exceeds the limitation of the number of marijuana retailers to twenty (20) percent of the number of licenses issued within the City of Framingham for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises where sold under chapter 138 of the General Laws, as permitted by M.G.L. c. 94G, §3(a)(2)(ii).

SECTION 2.

Severability

If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision shall be considered separately and apart from the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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FIRST READING

YEAS: Alexander, Bryant, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Long, Mallach, Ottaviani, Stefanini, Steiner, Stewart-Morales
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: All members were present either in person or via teleconferencing
PASSED IN COUNCIL: June 20, 2023

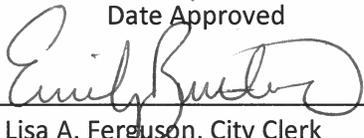
SECOND READING

YEAS: Alexander, Bryant, King, Leombruno, Long, Ottaviani, Stefanini, Steiner, Stewart-Morales
NAYS: Cannon, Mallach
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: All members were present either in person or via teleconferencing
PASSED IN COUNCIL: June 27, 2023

A True Record, Attest:

6/28/2023

Date Approved



Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk
Emily L. Butler, Assistant City Clerk

6/29/23

Date Approved



Charlie Sisitsky, Mayor