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TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT  
PLANNING BOARD  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 40A on Monday February 5, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Old Hammondtown School, located at 20 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett MA on the following proposed amendment to the Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaw:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning Bylaw by adding a new Article 12, **TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS**, and further to amend the Table of Contents to add Article 12, "Temporary Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers:"

A temporary moratorium on the use of land and structures in the Town for Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers will allow the Town sufficient time to engage in a planning process to address the effects of such structures and uses in the Town and to enact bylaws in a manner consistent with sound land use planning goals and objectives.

The moratorium shall be in effect through December 31, 2018. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of medical marijuana in the Town, consider the impact of the "Act to Ensure Safe Access to Marijuana" and regulations adopted thereunder, and consider adopting new zoning bylaws to address the impact and operation of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and related uses.

The amendment is on file with the Town Clerk's Office, Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm., and at the Planning Board Office, the Board of Selectmen's Office and may be viewed at [www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net).

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To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning Bylaw by adding a new Article 11, **TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**, that would provide as follows, and further to amend the Table of Contents to add Article 11, "Temporary Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Establishments."

A temporary moratorium on the use of land and structures in the Town for Recreational Marijuana Establishments will allow the Town sufficient time to engage in a planning process to address the effects of such structures and uses in the Town and to enact bylaws in a manner consistent with sound land use planning goals and objectives.

The moratorium shall be in effect through December 31, 2018. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of recreational marijuana in the Town, consider the impact of "The Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act" and the "Act to Ensure Safe Access to Marijuana" and to consider the Cannabis Control Commission regulations regarding Recreational Marijuana Establishments, and shall consider adopting new Zoning Bylaws to address the impact and operation of Recreational Marijuana Establishments and related uses.

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