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Special Town Election

November 6, 2018

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TOWN CLERK

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QUESTION #1	
Shall the Town of Essex be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Manchester Essex Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of the Manchester Memorial Elementary School new school construction project, for replacement of the school at 43 Lincoln Street in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto?	
YES	
NO	

QUESTION #2	
Shall the Town of Essex adopt the following By-Law?	
<p>Summary: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94G, Section 3 allows a town, through adoption of zoning by-laws, to prohibit all or certain types of marijuana establishments from operating in that town. In a town such as Essex that voted "yes" on Question 4 at the November 8, 2016 State Election in favor of allowing adult use of marijuana and lawful operation of marijuana establishments, a ballot question is also required. In this case, the by-law amendment at issue, if approved by Town meeting and at this election, would prohibit all "marijuana establishments," as defined in Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 94G, Section 1 from operating in Essex.</p>	
<p>6-14.4 <u>Recreational Marijuana Establishments</u> Consistent with G.L. c.94G, § 3(a)(2), all types of recreational marijuana establishments as defined in G.L. c. 94G, § 1(j), to include marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers or any other types of licensed marijuana-related businesses, shall be prohibited within the Town of Essex.</p>	
YES	
NO	