

2018
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Essex
Warrant for Special Town Election

Essex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Essex;

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Essex, qualified to vote as the laws direct, to meet at the Essex Fire and Police Headquarters located at 24 Martin Street, Essex, MA for a Special Town Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for which the polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. until 8:00 o'clock P.M., to bring in their votes on the following questions:

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

2. Shall the Town of Essex adopt the following By-Law?

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.


6-14.4 Recreational Marijuana Establishments

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.

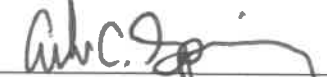
_____ Yes _____ No

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies: one at the Post Office, one at the Town Hall, and one at the Essex Elementary School, in said Essex, seven days at least before the time for holding said election.

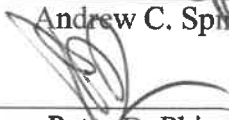
Given under our hand this 24th day of September, two thousand eighteen.



Lisa L. O'Donnell, Chairman



Andrew C. Spinney



Peter D. Phippen

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF ESSEX

Return of the Warrant:

Date:

9/25/2018

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof – one at the Post Office; one at the Town Hall; and, one at the Essex Elementary School in said Essex; at least seven days before the time for holding said election.


Constable