

Town of Seekonk

Total Tally Sheet

December 4, 2018 Special Town Election

UNOFFICIAL

Eligible Voters = 10,589

Total Votes Cast = 1200

% =

11.33%

PRECINCT	1	ST	2	ST	3	ST	4	ST	TOTAL
Total Votes Cast	254		344		334		268		1200

QUESTION:

Shall this Town adopt the following bylaw?

Summary

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94G, Section 3 allows a town, through adoption of zoning bylaws, to prohibit all or certain types of adult-use marijuana establishments, also known as “recreational” or “non-medical” marijuana establishments, from operating in that town. In a town such as Seekonk that voted “yes” on Question 4 at the November 8, 2016 State Election in favor of allowing statewide adult-use of marijuana and lawful operation of marijuana establishments, a ballot question is also required. The bylaw amendment below, if approved by Town Meeting and at this election, would prohibit in the Town of Seekonk all “marijuana establishments”, as that term is defined in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94G, Section 1. The prohibition would apply to marijuana establishments only. Adoption of the bylaw would have no impact on the lawful use of recreational marijuana by adults.

Text of Zoning Bylaw:

To amend Section 7 of the Town of Seekonk Zoning Bylaws, entitled, “TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS”, by deleting the title and text thereof in its entirety, and inserting in its place the following:

Section 7 PROHIBITION ON MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

7.1 Consistent with G.L. c.94G, § 3(a)(2), all types of non-medical “marijuana establishments” as defined in G.L. c.94G, §1, including marijuana cultivators, independent testing laboratory, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers or any other types of licensed marijuana-related businesses, shall be prohibited within the Town of Seekonk.

Yes	93	137	144	122	496
No	161	207	190	146	704
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0