

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

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## BALLOT QUESTIONS

**Question 1:** Shall the Town of Holliston adopt the following amendment of the general bylaws to prohibit recreational Marijuana Retailers?

**SUMMARY:**

A "Yes" vote will prohibit recreational Marijuana Retailers and a "No" vote will allow recreational Marijuana Retailers.

General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 3, allows towns in the Commonwealth to approve by-laws prohibiting the operation of certain marijuana establishments. An affirmative vote would not prohibit Medical Marijuana Establishments or Recreational Marijuana Cultivators, Marijuana Testing Facilities, Marijuana Product Manufacturers, or any other type of licensed marijuana-related business. The above question, if voted in the affirmative ("Yes" vote), would ratify the Town Meeting's enactment of the general bylaw amendment which would prohibit the Marijuana Retailers in Holliston, defined in Chapter 94G, § 1 as "...an entity licensed to purchase and deliver marijuana and marijuana products from marijuana establishments and to deliver, sell or otherwise transfer marijuana and marijuana products to marijuana establishments and to consumers." If voted in the negative ("No" vote), Marijuana Retailers would be allowed in the Town of Holliston.

**TEXT OF GENERAL BYLAW**

Section 21. Consistent with G.L. c. 94G, § 3(a)(2), "Marijuana Retailers" as defined in G.L. c. 94G, § 1 shall be prohibited within the Town of Holliston. This By-law may be enforced through any lawful means in law or in equity including, but not limited to, enforcement by criminal indictment or complaint pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, section 21, as amended, or by noncriminal disposition pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, section 21D, as amended, by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, or their duly authorized agents, or any police officer. The fine for violation of this By-law shall be \$300.00 for each offense.

This section shall be effective upon passage by the voters at a Town Election.

YES

NO

**Question 2:** Shall the Town of Holliston adopt the following amendments of the zoning bylaws to prohibit recreational Marijuana Retailers?

**SUMMARY:**

A "Yes" vote will prohibit recreational Marijuana Retailers and a "No" vote will allow recreational Marijuana Retailers.

General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 3, allows towns in the Commonwealth to approve by-laws prohibiting the operation of certain marijuana establishments. An affirmative vote would not prohibit Medical Marijuana Establishments or Recreational Marijuana Cultivators, Marijuana Testing Facilities, Marijuana Product Manufacturers, or any other type of licensed marijuana-related business. The above question, if voted in the affirmative ("Yes" vote), would ratify the Town Meeting's enactment of the zoning bylaw amendment which would prohibit the Marijuana Retailers in Holliston, defined in Chapter 94G, § 1 as "...an entity licensed to purchase and deliver marijuana and marijuana products from marijuana establishments and to deliver, sell or otherwise transfer marijuana and marijuana products to marijuana establishments and to consumers." If voted in the negative ("No" vote), Marijuana Retailers would be allowed in the Town of Holliston.

**TEXT OF BYLAW**

Section III- Use Regulations, subsection G. Industrial and Outdoor Uses

	AR-1	AR-2	R-1	VR	C-1	VC	I	APT
8. Marijuana Retailers.	N		N	N	N	N	N	N

This section shall be effective upon passage by the voters at a Town Election.

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT