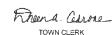
SPECIMEN BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION NORTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS MAY 15, 2018



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name and address on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS'	REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
VOTE FOR NOT 3-year term MORE THAN ONE	MEMORIALS -	AUTHORITY	
ALICIA M. CANNON 271 Marston Road	VETERAN	VOTE FOR NOT 5-year term MORE THAN ONE	
	VOTE FOR NOT		
(Write-in)	3-year term MORE THAN ONE	(100-1-)	
(vyrite-in)	THOMAS A. FARLEY 401 Cooller Road Candidate for Re-election	(Write-in)	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Spinospic to Newtonia	REDEVELOPMENT	
VOTE FOR NOT 3-year term MORE THAN TWO	(Write-in)	AUTHORITY	
MICHAEL J. LEBRASSEUR 295 Hillcrest Road Candidate for Re-election	NORTHERIDGE	VOTE FOR NOT 4-vear term MORE THAN ONE	
JOSEPH A. RICHARDS	HOUSING AUTHORITY	Typed Sills	
425 Jessica Way	VOTE FOR NOT	(Write-in)	
	5-year term MORE THAN ONE	(wnte-in)	
(Write-in)		REDEVELOPMENT	
(Write-in)	(Write-in)		
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PLANNING BOARD	NORTHBRIDGE	VOTE FOR NOT 3-year term MORE THAN ONE	
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3-year term MORE THAN ONE	VOTE FOR NOT		
:0\	MORE THAN ONE	(Write-in)	
(Write-in)		REDEVELOPMENT	
DI ANNING DOADD	(Write-in)		
PLANNING BOARD	(vvnte-in)	AUTHORITY	
VOTE FOR NOT		VOTE FOR NOT	
2-year term MORE THAN ONE		2-year term MORE THAN ONE	
(Write-in)		(Write-in)	
	QUESTIONS		

Question 1

Shall the Town of Northbridge adopt the following By-Law?

Summary: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94G, Section 3, allows a town, through adoption of by-laws, to prohibit all or certain types of marijuana establishments from operating in that town. In a town such as Northbridge 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 for such prohibition. In this case, the Zoning By-law amendment set forth below, which is on the warrant for the 2018 Spring Annual Town Meeting, would prohibit marijuana establishments, as that term is defined in G.L. c.94G, §1,

Section 173-2, Definitions:

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

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 laboratories, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retallers or any other types of licensed marijuana-related businesses.

Section 173-18.6, "Recreational Marijuana Establishments:"

§173-18.6 Recreational Marijuana Establishments.

Recreational Marijuana Establishments shall be prohibited within the Town of Northbridge. In addition, the sale of marijuana accessories, as defined in G.L. c.94G, §1 and any other applicable law or regulation, shall be prohibited within the Town of Northbridge.

QUESTION 1 CONTINUED ON BACK OF BALLOT

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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	QUESTIONS CONTINUED	
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Se	ction 173-12, Table of Use Regulations:	
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	USE ZONING	
100	DISTRICT Retail Services R-1 R-2 R-3 R-4 R-5 R-6 5-1 B-2 B-3 I-1 I-2 H	
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	standing the provisions of Section 173-48 or any other provision of this Zoning Bylaw, no use for a Recreational Marijuana Establishment or sale of marijuana accessories shall be permitted.	1
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	Question 2	
	s Town accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by tive body, a summary of which appears below?"	
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	: Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the "Community on Act" (hereinafter "CPA" or "Act"), establish a dedicated funding source to enable the Town to:	
acquire	e, create or preserve open space, including land for recreational use; (2) acquire, preserve, and restore historic resources and artifacts; and (3) acquire, create, preserve and support	
nmunity	housing; and (4) rehabilitate or restore open space and community housing that is acquired or	
	provided for in the Act. In the Town of Northbridge, the Community Preservation Act will be funded arge of 1% on the annual property tax assessed on real property, beginning in fiscal year 2019, and	
	distributions made by the state from a trust fund created by the Act.	
	ing exemption from the surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of the Act, will apply: (1) \$100,000 of feach taxable parcel of residential real property.	
	phance of the CPA by the voters, a Community Preservation Committee will be established by by-law	
	community preservation needs, possibilities, and resources, and to submit annual spending dations to Town Meeting for approval. At least 10% of the funds for each fiscal year must be spent or	
	or later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: (1) open space resources and (3) community housing.	
vn Mee ows:	ting voted on May 2nd, 2017 to accept said sections 3 to 7, acting on Article 26 of the warrant, as	
accept S	Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the Massachusetts	
mmunit	y Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, ne acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and	
toration	of historic resources, the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for	
	al use, the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation ation of such open space and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said	
; to des	ignate the amount of such surcharge on real property as one percent (1%) of the annual real estate	
from su	ich surcharge under Section 3(e) of said Chapter 44B - \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel	
esident	ial real property.	
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from su	painst real property, with such surcharge to commence in fiscal year 2019; and to accept exemption ich surcharge under Section 3(e) of said Chapter 44B - \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel ial real property.	