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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BELMONT PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Belmont Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, November 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Auditorium, Town Hall, 455 Concord Avenue, to consider a Citizens' Petition to amend Section 9 of the Zoning By-Law, Marijuana Establishment Temporary Moratorium, by amending Section 9.3, "Temporary Moratorium" as follows:

Delete the words, "The moratorium shall be in effect through December 31, 2018" and replace with the words "The moratorium shall be in effect through June 30, 2019".

So that it reads:

9.3 Temporary Moratorium

For the reasons set forth above and notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning Bylaw to the contrary, the Town hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the use of land or structures for "Marijuana Establishments". The moratorium shall be in effect through June 30, 2019. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of marijuana in the Town, consider the Cannabis Control Commission regulations regarding "Marijuana Establishments" and related uses, and shall consider adopting new Zoning By-Laws to address the impact and operation of Marijuana Establishments and related uses.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this issue should appear at the time and place designated.