

City of Salem

FIRST PASSAGE

In the year Two Thousand and Eighteen

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to Chapter 24, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions to place a limitation on the number of marijuana retailers that may be located within the City pursuant to M.G.L. c. 94G, §3.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section I.

Chapter 24. Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions.

A new section is hereby added at the end of Chapter 24 as follows:

“Sec. 24-30. – Retail marijuana establishments; limits.

The number of marijuana retailers within the city shall be limited to no more than twenty percent (20%) of the number of licenses issued within the city for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises where sold under section 15 of chapter 138 of the General Laws.

A marijuana retailer is defined as any entity licensed to purchase and deliver marijuana products from marijuana establishments and to deliver, sell or otherwise transfer marijuana and marijuana products to marijuana establishments and to consumers.”

Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

In City Council January 11, 2018

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs composed with Committee of the Whole

In City Council February 8, 2018

Adopted for first passage