

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ORDINANCE NO. A-32

October 21, 2013

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2012, as amended, be and are hereby further amended relative to Chapter 30 as follows:

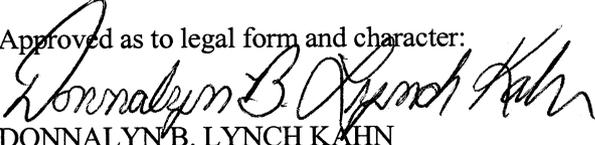
I. Add the following new definition to **Sec. 30-1. Definitions:**

Marijuana dispensary, registered (RMD): Registered Marijuana Dispensary, also known as RMD or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center, shall mean an establishment properly registered with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health under 105 CMR 725.100 that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as edible marijuana-infused products, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments) transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to licensed patients or personal caregivers.

II. Add the following new language to **Sec. 30-5. Allowed uses in all districts; special permits in all districts; prohibitions in all districts:**

(d) *Registered marijuana dispensary temporary moratorium.* In order to provide the City with adequate time to complete a planning process to address the potential impacts of registered marijuana dispensaries on the City, and to study and consider adoption of zoning amendments to regulate in what districts and under what conditions registered marijuana dispensaries will be allowed, no land, buildings or structures in any district shall be used for a registered marijuana dispensary. This moratorium shall expire on December 31, 2013, unless repealed earlier by the board of aldermen.

Approved as to legal form and character:


DONNALYN B. LYNCH KAHN
City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Approved
22 yeas 1 absent (Alderman Salvucci) 1 vacancy


(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk


(SGD) SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor

Date: 10-31-13