



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

December 9, 2015

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Re: AN (UPDATED) ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOMERVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7.15 TITLED MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT FACILITIES AND PERMIT SUCH USES BY SPECIAL PERMIT ON CERTAIN PARCELS IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPCD) Staff has proposed a zoning amendment to add a temporary limitation on the use of land or structures for medical marijuana treatment facilities.

The proposed amendment will require a Special Permit to establish a medical marijuana treatment facility in a Medical Marijuana Overlay District. The amendment includes review criteria that will be vetted during a public hearing process.

OSPCD has drafted the attached report for your review and will be available if you have any questions regarding these materials.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Curtatone
Mayor

