



Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 2, that the Cannabis Control Commission (“Commission”) will convene a public hearing for draft regulations revising 935 CMR 500.000: *Adult Use of Marijuana* and 935 CMR 501.000: *Medical Use of Marijuana*.

The revisions effectuate statutory mandates under Chapter 180 of the Acts of 2022: *An Act Relative to Equity in the Cannabis Industry*, signed by Governor Baker on August 11, 2022. The proposed regulations: (1) provides the Commission with oversight of Host Community Agreements (“HCAs”) and any Community Impact Fees (“CIFs”) included in an HCA; (2) removes a pilot program licensing municipalities as host communities for social consumption establishments; and (3) removes certain past criminal convictions from being considered when assessing suitability of certain registered agents.

The Commission promulgates the draft regulations pursuant to its authority under M.G.L. c. 94G, *Regulation of the Use and Distribution of Marijuana Not Medically Prescribed*; and M.G.L. c. 94I, *Medical Use of Marijuana*.

Scheduled hearing date and time:

Friday, September 8, 2023, at 10:00 AM EST

Link will be published at: <https://mass-cannabis-control.com/calendar/>

In advance of the public hearing, the text of the proposed regulations may be viewed by visiting the Commission’s website at <https://mass-cannabis-control.com/>, requested by emailing Commission@cccmass.com, or by calling the Commission at (774) 415-0200.

Anyone wishing to offer testimony on these regulations can appear in person on the date above or email Commission@cccmass.com to request the virtual hearing link and participate remotely. Alternatively, written testimony may also be submitted to the same email address or address below, with ‘Regulation Comment’ in the subject line. All submissions should include the submitters’ full name, and organization or affiliation, if any.

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Written testimony must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on September 8, 2023. Submissions may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the public records law, G. L. c.66, § 10.

