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**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE  
ARTICLE 15**

**Adopt a New Chapter 89  
MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS  
2017 Fall Annual Town Meeting  
Second Session – Thursday, October 19, 2017**

I, Patricia E. Dzuris, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, do hereby certify the following vote taken under Article 15 at the second session of the 2017 Fall Annual Town Meeting held at the Chelmsford Senior Center 75 Groton Road, Chelmsford, MA 01863. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Moderator Jon H. Kurland. There were 104 members present which satisfied a quorum requirement of 82.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Chelmsford by adding a new Chapter, Chapter 89 MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS, that would provide as follows, and further to amend the Table of Contents to add Chapter 89, “Marijuana Establishments”:

**Section 89.1 Prohibition of non-medical marijuana establishments**

Consistent with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 3(a)(2), all types of non-medical “marijuana establishments” as defined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Section 1, including marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers or any other type of licensed marijuana-related businesses, shall be prohibited within the Town of Chelmsford.

; or act in relation thereto.

**MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 15.** I move that the Town amend the Code of the Town of Chelmsford by adding thereto a new Chapter, Chapter 89 MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS, that would provide as follows, and further to amend the Table of Contents to add Chapter 89, “Marijuana Establishments”:

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SUBMITTED BY: Board of Selectmen

Recommendations:

Board of Selectmen: 4 – 0 approval

Finance Committee: unanimous approval

The electronic voting devices recorded the following votes:

YES: 85 NO: 50 ABSTENTIONS: 1

**MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 15: Carries by majority vote**



Patricia E. Dzuris