

Recreational Marijuana

Understanding this was coming, Haddam prohibited the sale or recreation marijuana.

Below is relevant information regarding the latest legislation which will be discussed in the Special Session of the legislature.

SB-1118

General Zoning Authority and Restrictions

The bill allows municipalities to amend their zoning regulations or local ordinances to take the following actions regarding cannabis establishments:

1. prohibit them from opening;
2. reasonably restrict their hours and signage; or
3. restrict their proximity to religious institutions, schools, charitable institutions, hospitals, veterans' homes, or certain military establishments.

The bill requires municipal chief zoning officials to report these zoning changes to the OPM secretary and DCP. They must report in writing within 14 days after adopting the change.

In order to ensure compliance, the bill requires a special permit or other affirmative approval for any retailer or micro-cultivator seeking to be located within a municipality. A municipality must not grant the special permit or approval for any applicant if an approval would result in exceeding the density cap set by the bill or DCP commissioner.

Can only have one for every 25,000 residents so there can only be one in Haddam.

§§ 126 & 127 — MUNICIPAL CANNABIS TAX Imposes a **3% municipal sales tax** on the sale of cannabis that applies in addition to the state's 6.35% sales tax and the state cannabis tax established under the bill;