

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF PRINCETON, MA
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 8, 2023**

Worcester SS.

To a Constable of the Town of PRINCETON in the County of WORCESTER

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Princeton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at:

**The Thomas Prince School
170 Sterling Rd
Princeton, MA 01541**

on **MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY 2023**, from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Annual Town Election for the candidates for the following offices:

	<u>Term of Office</u>
SELECTBOARD (1)	3 Years
ASSESSOR (1)	3 Years
ASSESSOR (1).....	2 Years
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONER (1).....	3 Years
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (1).....	3 Years
PLANNING BOARD (2).....	3 Years
MODERATOR (1).....	1 Year

And to cast their votes in the Annual Town Election for the following ballot questions:

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1

Shall this town adopt the following by-law?

The by-law would ban the commercial cultivation, processing and/or manufacturing of marijuana in a Residential-Agricultural District. The proposed by-law would be inserted as Section III.1.(R) of the Zoning Bylaws and would read as follows:

“Notwithstanding any other provisions in these by-laws, commercial cultivation, processing, and/or manufacturing of marijuana is not a permitted use in a Residential-Agricultural District.”

Yes _____ No _____

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

Shall this town adopt the following by-law?

The by-law would ban the commercial cultivation, processing and/or manufacturing of marijuana in a Business District. The proposed by-law would be inserted as Section IV.1.(K) of the Zoning Bylaws and would read as follows:

“Notwithstanding any other provisions in these by-laws, commercial cultivation, processing, and/or manufacturing of marijuana is not a permitted use in a Business District.”

Yes_____ No_____

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3

Shall this town adopt the following by-law?

The by-law would ban the commercial cultivation, processing, and/or manufacturing of recreational marijuana in a Business-Industrial District, and would allow the indoor commercial cultivation, processing, and/or manufacturing of medical marijuana in a Business-Industrial District with Planning Board approval. The proposed by-law would be inserted as Section V.1.(D) of the Zoning Bylaws and would read as follows:

“Section V.1(D) Marijuana

“(i) Notwithstanding any other provisions in these by-laws, commercial cultivation, processing, and/or manufacturing of marijuana is not a permitted use in a Business-Industrial District except for marijuana for medical purposes as provided in subsection (ii).

“(ii) Subject to permission by the Planning Board as provided in Section VIII of this by-law, indoor commercial cultivation of marijuana for medical purposes, and related processing and/or manufacturing of marijuana grown on the property, shall be allowed in Business-Industrial districts, provided that the total canopy on the property does not exceed 5,000 square feet, and that the cultivation and related processing and/or manufacturing will

not be offensive, injurious, or noxious because of noise, vibration, smoke, fumes, dust, odors, danger of explosion, light, or other characteristics detrimental to a dominantly residential town. The buildings used for cultivation, processing, and/or manufacturing shall meet the following setback requirements:

“a. All buildings shall be set back a minimum of one hundred (100) feet from the edge of the public right of way.

“b. All buildings shall be set back a minimum of one hundred (100) feet from the side and rear lot lines.

“c. All buildings shall be a minimum of five hundred (500) feet from adjacent residential buildings.”

Yes_____ No_____

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM TWELVE O'CLOCK P.M. TO EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before time of said election at Bagg Hall, Princeton Public Library, and the Princeton Post Office.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands on this 6th day of April 2023.

Karen G. Cruise, Chair

Richard C. Bisk

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Robert Cumming

Selectboard of the Town of Princeton

I have this day posted the above warrant at Bagg Hall, Princeton Public Library, and Princeton Post Office.

Date: _____

Constable