

Public Safety and Community Mitigation Meeting
ACLU of Massachusetts
211 Congress Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02110
December 19, 2018

In attendance:

Matt Allen
John Carmichael
Brittany
Michael Latulippe
Andrea Cabral – by phone.

Meeting is called to order at 1:30 PM.

Discussion of deadline for recommendations to the Cannabis Control Commission is January 17th.

Review of subjects related to social use and delivery that were discussed in the past including TIPS certification, place of last consumption, reporting of disorder or illegal activity, not hindering agents, posting of penalties, limiting consumption.

Discussion of compliance checks, ID.

Discussion of how to fund compliance checks could be funded, including revenue from dispensaries and or the marijuana regulation fund.

Discussion of benefits and potential unintended consequences of permitting social use establishments.

Discussion of potential regulations for social use establishments, including only allowing low THC products, necessity of noting dosages on a posted menu so consumers cannot claim that they did not know how strong a product is.

Discussion of bring your own cannabis licenses, events licenses to allow consumption on premise, farmer's markets, and other temporary events.

Discussion about licensing delivery, including concerns coming from police chiefs across the state such as diversion and security.

Discussion about if delivery should only be permitted for brick and mortar operations.

Discussion about how to monitor compliance.

Discussion on requiring applicants to pair up with equity partners in order to increase opportunities in the market.

New business: Discussion of regulations for money transport, including use of armored vehicles and other practices to protect the safety of workers.