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**SOCIAL EQUITY POLICY FOR LICENSING OF MARIJUANA
ESTABLISHMENTS**

Policy – The Town of Medway will not assess host community impact fees to Social Equity Program (SEP) and the Economic Empowerment Priority applicants seeking marijuana establishment licenses in Medway to create opportunities to advance such applicants' participation in the marijuana industry.

Policy Purpose – Chapter 180 of the Acts of 2022, An Act Relative to Equity in the Cannabis Industry, codified in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94G, Regulation of the Use and Distribution of Marijuana Not Medically Prescribed, requires host communities in Massachusetts to have policies and procedures in place to encourage and enable full participation in the marijuana industry by people from communities that have been disproportionately harmed by marijuana prohibition and enforcement and to positively impact those communities.

Effective Date – July 1, 2023