

City of Toronto Recommendations for Cannabis Legalization

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SUMMARY

On April 13, 2017, the federal government introduced legislation to legalize and regulate cannabis. If passed, Bill C-45, the Cannabis Act, would impose measures to control access to non-medical cannabis.

On September 8, 2017 the provincial government announced a commitment to a framework to govern the lawful use and retail of recreational cannabis as a controlled substance within Ontario.

A report entitled 'City of Toronto Recommendations for Cannabis Legalization' will be submitted to the September 18, 2017 meeting of the Licensing and Standards Committee. This report will identify municipal concerns relating to the legalization of cannabis and the resources and tools needed to assist the City in its potential role within the legalized system.

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