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# Marijuana Warrant Articles

## **Duxbury Police Department** in association with **Duxbury FACTS**



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- Uncertainty
  - Costs
  - Implications on Crime
  - Opting Out – Other Towns
  - Community Character



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# Uncertainty

- Marijuana still illegal under Federal law.
- Attorney General Sessions terminates hands-off policy.
- How will Federal prosecutors handle marijuana?



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# Costs

Zoning Needs

Municipal Regulations

Regulatory Functions

Compliance-Verification Efforts

Regulatory Staff Training



# Crime Implications

Federal prohibition & banking



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# Crime Implications

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## Colorado Data

Crime up 11% since legalization (2013)

Nationally crime rates continue to trend down.

Colorado crime rate in 2016 up 11X that of a national major cities grouping.

*Denver Post / Brennan Center for Justice*



# Crime Implications

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## Colorado Crime Rise Blame Game

“Some Colorado lawmakers, police and legal experts partly blame the marijuana industry, claiming that it has lured transients and criminals to the state.”

*Denver Post*



# Opting Out

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In ***Colorado*** **66%** of communities have opted out of the marijuana business.

In ***Oregon*** so far **79** towns and **16** of the 36 counties have opted out. (Nov 2017)





# Opting Out - Massachusetts

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- **Abington**
- Auburn
- Bourne
- **Bridgewater**
- **East Bridgewater**
- Dennis
- Falmouth
- Foxborough
- **Hanover**
- Harwich
- Mashpee
- Milton
- **Norwell**
- Norwood
- Orleans
- **Pembroke**
- Randolph
- Raynham
- Sandwich
- **Scituate**
- Stoughton
- East Brookfield
- Walpole
- Westwood
- Yarmouth
- Holliston
- Hopkinton
- Ipswich
- Lynnfield
- Medfield
- Medway
- Peabody
- Raynham



Plymouth County in Bold

...and more to come

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# Protecting the Character of Duxbury

## Protective Zoning



# Character of OUR Community

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# Character of OUR Community

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Protect property values

Preserve the character of Duxbury

Send the right message to our youth

**Please Vote YES**

to say NO to pot shops in Duxbury

