



FIREARM BUSINESS USES ZONING BY-LAW

WARRANT ARTICLE 22

2021 NOVEMBER TOWN MEETING



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GOALS OF WARRANT ARTICLE 22

Goal 1: To create a zoning by-law to regulate firearm business operations.

Goal 2: To do so in a manner that does not create a ban.

PROACTIVE, NOT REACTIVE.

- Current Status: Unregulated Land Use
- Future Risk: 'Grandfathered' Use
- Solution: Create Regulated Land Use

COLLABORATION AND RESEARCH

In Partnership With:

■ **Town of Brookline**

Planning Department

Legal Department

Police Department

IT Department



In Consultation With:

■ **Giffords Law Center**



■ **The Violence Policy Center**



Violence Policy Center

Research, Investigation, Analysis & Advocacy for a Safer America

In Alignment with: **Federal and State Law** S.2070 - Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 & MA, Chapter 269, Section 12E

LOCATION RESTRICTIONS

- General Business Areas (By Special Permit Only)
- Schools
- Daycares
- Residential Abutters

OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS & SPECIAL PERMIT PROCESS

- Hours of Operation, Age Requirements
- Security & Operational Plan reviewed by BPD
- Required Federal & State Licenses prior to Special Permit Application

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Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

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