

**No. 1669**  
**Ordinance**

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, CHAPTER 675 THEREOF, ENTITLED “ZONING,” TO ADD VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO SPORTS BETTING.

Section 1. Chapter 675-210(B) entitled “Word Usage and Definitions”, be amended by adding the following definition to the list:

*Sports Betting Facility – An entity licensed by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission under the provisions of Chapter 173 of the Acts of 2022 of the General Laws to conduct sporting and wagering events.*

Section 2. Chapter 675- Attachment 1, Table of Uses, is hereby amended by adding a new line item bearing the name “Sports Betting Facility” to be permitted by “Special Permit from the Planning Board” (SPPB) in the Commercial 1 (Com1) and Commercial 2 (Com2) zoning districts.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law. Any claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption may only be made ninety days after the posting or the second publication.

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*J. S. Sighum* Clerk

Ordinance Passed  
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11 yeas, 0 nays.

*J. S. Sighum* Clerk

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Approved March 19, 2024  
 Mayor

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