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I am writing to recommend a more comprehensive approach to regulating and monitoring weed stores in our city. While I understand obtaining a license to sell cannabis may be challenging for some businesses, I believe stricter enforcement of licensing requirements is crucial.

Here's a two-pronged approach for your consideration:

Licensing Enforcement: A thorough investigation of all weed stores to ensure they possess valid licenses is essential. This would deter unlicensed establishments from operating and selling cannabis illegally.

Regulation and Testing: Implementing a system of regular inspections with secret shoppers can help ensure these stores comply with regulations. This could involve checking for illegal sales exceeding permitted quantities or "under the table" transactions.

For reference, New York's Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) utilizes a licensing system for adult-use cannabis businesses [cannabis.ny.gov/licensing]. While this may be specific to a single state, it highlights the importance of licensing and regulation in the cannabis industry.

I understand you may require further clarification on these suggestions. To ensure effective communication, I would prefer to receive any follow-up inquiries via email. Please refrain from contacting me with an unknown caller ID, as I prioritize email communication.

Thank you for your time and consideration.