



January Monthly Public Meeting

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January 18, 2022

In accordance with Sections 18-25 of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Cannabis Control Commission. The meeting will take place as noted below.

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

**January 20, 2022
10:00AM**

Via Remote Participation via [Microsoft Teams Live*](#)

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Chairman's Comments and Updates
- 3) Minutes for Approval
- 4) Executive Director's Report
- 5) Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
 - a. Ashli's Extracts, Inc.
 - b. Ashli's Farm, Inc.
 - c. Ashli's, Inc.
 - d. Berkshire Roots, LLC
 - e. Calyx Peak of MA, Inc.
 - f. CCE Cat, LLC
 - g. Elevated Cultivation CO, LLC
 - h. Elevated Roots, LLC
 - i. Healthy Pharms, Inc.
 - j. M3 Ventures, Inc.
 - k. Mission MA, Inc.
 - l. New England Cannabis Corporation, Inc.
 - m. PharmaCannis Massachusetts, Inc.
- 6) Staff Recommendations on Renewals
 - a. 15 Arch, LLC (#MCR140120)



- b. 208 Worcester Street, LLC (#MRR205921)
- c. 7LEAF GARDENS LLC (#MCR140147)
- d. 7LEAF GARDENS LLC (#MPR243729)
- e. ACK Natural, LLC (#MPR243723)
- f. ACK Natural, LLC (#MRR205963)
- g. ACK Natural, LLC (#MCR140158)
- h. Agricultural Healing, Inc. (#MRR205934)
- i. Agricultural Healing, Inc. (#MPR243701)
- j. Agricultural Healing, Inc. (#MCR140131)
- k. AmeriCann Brands, Inc. (#MPR243741)
- l. Apical, Inc. (#MRR205938)
- m. Apical, Inc. (#MPR243704)
- n. Apical, Inc. (#MCR140133)
- o. Artis, LLC (#DOR5182940)
- p. Ascend Mass, LLC (#MRR205923)
- q. Aspen Blue Cultures Inc. (#MPR243717)
- r. Aspen Blue Cultures Inc. (#MCR140142)
- s. Aspen Blue Cultures Inc. (#MRR205958)
- t. Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MRR205931)
- u. Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MPR243707)
- v. Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MRR205947)
- w. Berkshire Welco, LLC (#MRR205939)
- x. Berkshire Welco, LLC (#MPR243703)
- y. Berkshire Welco, LLC (#MCR140136)
- z. Bracts & Pistils, LLC (#DOR5182939)
- aa. Cannabis Connection, Inc. (#MRR205927)
- bb. Cannatech Medicinals Inc. (#MCR140115)
- cc. Caregiver-Patient Connection LLC (#MCR140138)
- dd. Caregiver-Patient Connection LLC (#MCR140135)
- ee. Community Growth Partners Great Barrington Operations LLC (#MRR205966)
- ff. D2N2, LLC (#MRR205920)
- gg. Deep Roots Inc. (#MBR169280)
- hh. Elevated Gardens LLC (#MCR140117)
- ii. Essex Apothecary, LLC (#MRR205926)
- jj. Evergreen Strategies, LLC. (#MPR243709)
- kk. Evergreen Strategies, LLC. (#MCR140139)



ll. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MCR140094)
mm. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MPR243711)
nn. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MRR205967)
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pp. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MRR205968)
qq. Good Feels Inc. (#MPR243715)
rr. Greenside Holdings, LLC (#MRR205975)
ss. Greenside Holdings, LLC (#MCR140164)
tt. GreenStar Herbals, Inc. (#MRR205925)
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vv. Holland Brands NA, LLC (#MRR205917)
ww. Innovative Flower LLC (#MRR205965)
xx. J&L Enterprises, Inc. (#MCR140079)
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ccc. Kaycha MA, LLC (#ILR267899)
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oooo. T. Bear Inc. (#MPR243697)
pppp. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC (#MRR205941)
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7) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses

- a. Bodelle's Edibles, LLC (#MB281356), Microbusiness
- b. Coastal Solutions (#MTN281365), Third-Party Transporter
- c. Good Feels, Inc. (#MP281932), Product Manufacturing
- d. Just Healthy, LLC d/b/a The Source (#MR281863), Retail
- e. Krishna Lenox, LLC d/b/a Kapha Cannabis Dispensary (#MR283357), Retail
- f. LDE Holdings, LLC d/b/a Trade Roots, (#MR281689), Retail
- g. MassMedicum Corp. d/b/a Grand Cru Cannabis Co. (#MP281687), Product Manufacturing
- h. Platinum HydroLab, Inc. (#MC281510), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- i. Platinum HydroLab, Inc. (#MP281540), Product Manufacturing
- j. Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MR282036), Retail
- k. Reverie 73 Lowell, LLC f/k/a Fresh Fields Lowell, LLC (#MR283066), Retail
- l. Smithers AMS, LLC (#IL281355), Independent Testing Laboratory
- m. The GreenHouse Cannabis Group, Inc d/b/a GreenHouse Mobility Solutions (#DO100125), Marijuana Courier
- n. Alternative Compassion Services, Inc. (#MTC3320), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- o. Apothca, Inc. (#MTC1667), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- p. GreenCare Collective, Inc. (#MTC1706), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

8) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses

- a. Alchemy League (#DOA100144), Marijuana Courier
- b. Alchemy League (#MDA1272), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- c. Aspen Blue Mashpee, Inc. (#MCN283504), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- d. Aspen Blue Wareham, Inc. (#MPN282091), Product Manufacturing



- e. Assured Testing Laboratories, LLC (#ILN281360), Independent Testing Laboratory
- f. Bud Bus, Inc. (#MDA1273), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- g. Cannalive Genetics, LLC (#MBN282302), Microbusiness
- h. Climb Cannabis, LLC (#MPN281484), Product Manufacturing
- i. Community Growth Partners Delivery, Inc d/b/a Community Growth Partners (#MDA1281), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- j. DB Delivery MA, LLC d/b/a Doobie (#MDA1258), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- k. Delivered, Inc. (#MDA1276), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- l. EC Developments, (#MCN283278), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
- m. EC Developments, (#MPM282083), Product Manufacturing
- n. EC Developments, (#MRN284262), Retail
- o. Ember Gardens Delivery, LLC (#MDA1274), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- p. Flying Goose, LLC d/b/a Dazed Cannabis (#MRN284123), Retail
- q. Gan Or, LLC (#MCN283548), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- r. Gan Or, LLC (#MPN282097), Product Manufacturing
- s. Greater Goods, LLC (#MBN282344), Microbusiness
- t. Green Armory Laboratories, Inc. (#ILN281311), Independent Testing Laboratory
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- w. Healing Calyx, LLC d/b/a Greenrush Delivery (#DOA100137), Marijuana Courier
- x. Kush Kart, LLC (#MDA1268), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- y. LC Square, LLC (#MCN283582), Cultivation, Tier 9 / Outdoor
- z. Leaf Lux Group, Inc. (#MRN284051), Retail
- aa. Legal Greens, LLC (#MCN282058), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- bb. Legal Greens, LLC (#MPN281831), Product Manufacturing
- cc. Lucky Green Ladies, LLC (#MDA1282), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- dd. Matriline Farms, LLC (#MCN282295), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- ee. Matriline Farms, LLC (#MPN282084), Product Manufacturing
- ff. Northeast Select Harvest Corp. (#MRN282571), Retail
- gg. Prime Tree, LLC (#MCN283233), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- hh. Prime Tree, LLC (#MPN281993), Product Manufacturing
- ii. Pudding Hill Farm, LLC (#MCN283501), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
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- kk. Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#MRN284246), Retail



- ll. Sun and Soil Craft Cannabis, LLC (#MCN282765), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
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 - b. Topics for Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach:
 - i. Operating Under the Influence
 - ii. Social Consumption
 - c. Guidance on Hemp
 - d. Possible Telehealth and Curbside Operations Extension
 - e. Timeline for Regulatory Review
 - f. Executive Director’s Goals for CY 2022
 - g. Election of Commission Secretary and Treasurer
 - h. Responsible Vendor Training Renewal Applications
 - i. Kristi Talagan
 - ii. Leafy Green
 - iii. Marijuana Handlers
 - i. Responsible Vendor Training Applications
 - i. Azalla Education
 - ii. Green Flower
 - iii. Grown In
- 10) New Business the Chair Did Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting
- 11) Next Meeting Date
- 12) Adjournment

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CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

November 18, 2021
10:00AM

Via Remote Participation via [Microsoft Teams Live*](#)

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

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- Application materials associated with:
 - Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
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 - Commonwealth Alternative Care (#MP281583), Product Manufacturer
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 - Frozen 4 Corporation (#MR282881), Retail
 - Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MR282554), Retail
 - Greenstar Herbals, Inc. (#MR281034), Retail
 - Humboldt Masters, LLC (#MP281467), Product Manufacturer
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- MedMen Boston, LLC (#MR282091), Retail
- Mill Town Agriculture, LLC (#MC282596), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- Munro Associates, LLC (#MR282527), Retail
- Pure Lowell, Inc. (#MR282815), Retail
- Solar Therapeutics, Inc. (#MR282948), Retail
- Union Twist, Inc. (#MR282313), Retail
- Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
 - Advanced Cultivators, LLC (#MCN283314), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
 - Apical, Inc. (#MRN283720), Retail
 - B.O.T. Realty, LLC (#MRN283113), Retail
 - Bada Bloom!, Inc. (#MCN283393), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - Bada Bloom!, Inc. (#MPN282024), Product Manufacturer
 - BVO, LLC (#MCN281828), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
 - CanGrow, LLC (#MCN283505), Cultivation, Tier 7 / Outdoor
 - Canna Testing, LLC (#ILN281345), Independent Testing Laboratory
 - Cannabionics, LLC (#MCN283235), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
 - Clovercraft, LLC (#MDA1261), Marijuana Delivery Operator
 - Dark Stream, LLC (#MCN283386), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
 - Dark Stream, LLC (#MPN282042), Product Manufacturer
 - Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers (#MPN282067), Product Manufacturer
 - Elevation Retail II, LLC (#MRN283887), Retail
 - Flower & Soul, Inc. (#MRN284326), Retail
 - Grassp Ventures, LLC (#MDA1262), Marijuana Delivery Operator
 - Hall Road, LLC (#MRN284277), Retail
 - Heart of Gold, LLC (#MBN282233), Microbusiness
 - High Hawk Farm, LLC (#MRN283968), Retail
 - I & I Rose Garden, LLC (#MPN281917), Product Manufacturer
 - Jolly Green, Inc. (#MCN283508), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
 - Milkmen Cultivation, LLC (#MCN283474), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
 - Milkmen Cultivation, LLC (#MPN282065), Product Manufacturer
 - MJ's Market (#MRN284238), Retail
 - Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MCN282112), Cultivation, Tier 6 / Indoor
 - Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MPN281868), Product Manufacturer
 - Rolling Releaf, LLC (#MDA1265), Marijuana Delivery Operator
 - Safetiva Labs, LLC (#ILN281354), Independent Testing Laboratory
 - Shine Delivery, LLC (#MDA1266), Marijuana Delivery Operator
 - Smokey Leaf (#MRN284276), Retail
 - Sun Grown Alternatives, LLC (#MCN283358), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor



- Trava, Inc. (#MCN283495), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- Trava, Inc. (#MPN282069), Product Manufacturer
- TSC Delivery, LLC (#MDA1270), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- Deerfield Naturals, Inc. (#RMDA3457), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- NS AJO Holdings, LLC (#RMDA3535), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- [Meeting Packet](#)
- Guidance for Municipalities
- Guidance for Municipalities on Equity and Host Community Agreements
- Memorandum re: Municipal Guidance Documents – Municipalities’ authority over deliveries
- Guidance on Hemp

In Attendance:

- Chairman Steven Hoffman
- Commissioner Ava Callender Concepcion
- Commissioner Nurys Z. Camargo
- Commissioner Kimberly Roy
- Commissioner Bruce Stebbins

Minutes:

- 1) Call to Order
 - The Chairman recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order.
 - The Chairman gave notice that the meeting is being recorded.
- 2) Chairman’s Comments and Updates
 - The Chairman thanked Director of Government Affairs and Policy, Matt Giancola for his work managing the public meeting process.
 - The Chairman noted that the 20th of November represents the third anniversary of the first two operational adult-use Marijuana Retailers. The Chairman recognize the milestone and the work still to do. The Chairman shared his view that the rollout of adult-use was largely smooth. He also noted that in that time span, the Commission has taken on oversight of the medical-use and the growth that program has seen as well. The Chairman expressed his pride in the work of the Commission and thanked former Commissioners and staff for the work that got the Commission here today.
 - Commissioner Camargo noted that she has been at the Commission for 11 months and recognized staff and the work that goes into preparing for Commission meetings and applications.
 - Commissioner Roy echoed the Chairman’s sentiments thanking staff for their work. Commissioner Roy also thanked Commissioner Stebbins for inviting her to work with



him on an editorial. Commissioner Roy noted her excitement for the variety of licenses coming before the Commission at this meeting. Commissioner Roy also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

- Commissioner Stebbins thanked the Communications team for their help on the recent editorial. Commissioner Stebbins also thanked the licensing and enforcement teams for preparing materials for the meeting. Commissioner Stebbins finally recognized Legal Assistant Sabiel Rodriguez as he takes on more responsibility for minute taking, including this first set of minutes he completed start to finish, which will be considered at this meeting.
- The Chairman gave an overview of the agenda.

3) Minutes for Approval– 00:10:20

- October 14, 2021
 - The Chairman asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the minutes for the October 14, 2021, Commission public meeting.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the October 14, 2021, Commission public meeting.
- Commissioner Roy requested that at a future meeting that a map showing the disbursement of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers across the Commonwealth be provided.

4) Executive Director’s Report – 00:11:54

- The Executive Director gave an overview of licensing data, starting on page 289 of the [Meeting Packet](#).
 - The Chairman noted that the exclusivity period with respect to delivery will not begin to toll until the first Marijuana Delivery Operator commences operations, so approved licenses at this or previous meetings do not count toward the exclusivity period.
 - Commissioner Roy asked about how many cultivation licensees have expanded their tier.
 - The Executive Director noted that none will have qualified yet, due to the required sales history for tier expansion.
 - Commissioner Camargo asked if in the future a breakdown of Social Equity and Economic Empowerment licensees are licensed as cultivators and at what tier level.



- The Executive Director said he would be able to present that information at a future meeting.
- The Executive Director gave an overview and self-assessment for the goals the Commission set for him for Calendar year 2021, which he said is really the staff's responsibility to accomplish. In order, the Executive Director reviewed the following goals:
 - Goal 1 – Maintain and improve the FY19/FY20 levels of constituent service and support.
 - Goal 2 – Complete rollout of Dynamics across all departments with 100% staff compliance on data entry.
 - Goal 3 – Expand data collection and organization throughout the agency and fully integrate into aspects of Commission functions, including policymaking, licensing, enforcement, social equity programming, research, hiring through robust and expanded open data model.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked when the new approach to open data will be accomplished.
 - The Executive Director indicated that it is a goal that will never fully be complete but should always be improving, but the new open data display should be operational by early calendar year 2022.
 - Goal 4 – Complete agency-wide job classification study to ensure Commission continues to implement proper structure, identify similar roles across and within departments, and is built for long-term organizational success,
 - Commissioner Camargo asked how performance management fits into the goal of an agency-wide job classification study.
 - The Executive Director said that it is not related.
 - Commissioner Camargo noted her desire to keep people at the Commission, able to grow in terms of position, but also in terms of compensation.
 - Commissioner Roy thanked staff for continued attention to the staff of the medical program.
 - Goal 5 – (a) Develop, submit and secure a Fiscal Year 21/22 budget proposal that identifies and meets Commission's mission statement, strategic goals and needs of overseeing a safe and equitable industry. (b) Develop and execute a spending plan, within the allotted appropriations that maintains sufficient and adequate Commission operations
 - The Chairman noted the track record of the commission and success in obtaining required funds.
 - Goal 6 – Continue to anticipate and meet all legislatively mandated deadlines for filing and reporting.
 - Goal 7 – Continue to ensure Commission meets and exceeds all statutory mandates relating to research studies and develop mechanisms to share findings and expand public awareness with broad coalition of policymakers, researchers, regulators and the general public, including, but not limited to hosting, sponsoring or attending research conference or summits.



- Commissioner Camargo noted the great work of the Executive Director working with other jurisdictions.
- Commissioner Stebbins asked about the last legislatively mandated THC report and opportunities for the research department.
- Commissioner Roy noted thanked the Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving.
- Goal 8 – In collaboration with Commissioners, begin to develop a 3-year strategic plan for the Social Equity Program that includes measurable goals and metrics, combined with robust data collection and tracking of cohort participants’ success and satisfaction with the program, and the ability to identify and engage participants after the completion of their coursework.
- Commissioner Camargo noted how excited she is to see the strategic plan on social equity and to figure out how to better and best support social equity applicants.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked about the data referenced in the Social Equity Program goal and whether it will be accessible and to whom.
 - The Executive Director said that the data will be used to frame the Commission’s thinking and identify the things staff does not know yet.
 - Commissioner Concepcion said she believed knowing how many Social Equity Program participants are licensed and operating would be incredibly helpful.
 - Commissioner Camargo also noted that it would be helpful to see the data for Social Equity Program participants in ancillary businesses.
- Goal 9 – Full rollout of staff-wide performance management process including cascading goals to direct reports and all departments.
- Commissioner Roy asked if there could be some survey data on Goal 8 and what is working within Positive Impact Plans.
- Goal 10 – Utilize the results and findings of the employee engagement survey to implement organization, structural or strategic change when necessary to maintain and build upon staff engagement and prepare to continue survey annually to monitor success,
- Goal 11 – Successfully onboard and fully integrate new Commissioners into ongoing Commission priorities, programming and relevant operations with focus on facilitating collaboration amongst Commissioners and Commission staff,
- Commissioner Stebbins joked that he appreciates that the Executive Director set the bar pretty low for himself in order to get an A. Commissioner Stebbins said he also appreciated the ability to work with staff directly.
- Commissioner Roy also said that the on boarding process was incredible, in particular Human Resources Generalist Silea Williams, who works until the wee hours of the morning, which speaks volumes about the Executive Director’s management of the agency.
- Commissioner Camargo echoed Commissioner Stebbins comments about being able to break down barriers between staff and Commissioners and to work directly with staff.



- Commissioner Concepcion said that becoming a commissioner is a steep learning curve and she thanked staff for the continued support in learning.
- The Chairman forecasted the discussion for later in the day with respect to 2022 goals for the Executive Director and the consistent, performance evaluation process for the Executive Director.
- The Executive Director gave some general updates with respect to the availability of licenses on the website, the Cannabis Advisory Board, a reminder of patient renewals, and the Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving.
- The Executive Director also gave an overview of open procurement opportunities.
- The Executive Director gave an update on the Social Equity Program including a demographic breakdown of the third cohort.
 - Commissioner Roy asked how many people were able to apply due to the extension of the application deadline.
 - The Executive Director said the number of additional applicants was in the several hundred range.
 - Commissioner Roy asked whether that meant the application deadline for next year will also be extended.
 - The Executive Director indicated that that question is something that will be discussed among staff.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked outside partners who helped with applications and community outreach. The Executive Director gave a hiring update, including with respect to Associate Enforcement Counsel, Executive Assistant, Constituent Services Manager, Desktop Support Analyst, Director of Test, and Investigations and enforcement Assistant.

The Commission took a brief recess, returning at 11:45 AM (01:43:10)

5) Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership

a. Delta 420, LLC

- Licensing Manager Tsuko Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

b. Four Trees Holyoke, LLC



- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

c. Holistic Industries, Inc

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

d. Mainly Productions, LLC

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

e. ProVerde Laboratories, Inc.



- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

f. The Hub Craft, LLC

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

g. United Cultivation, LLC

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

6) Staff Recommendations on Renewals



- The Chairman thanked staff for their work in reviewing and preparing the large number of renewals before the Commission.
- Commissioner Camargo echoed the Chairman’s thanks and in particular thanked Licensing Manager Anne DiMare, Program Coordinator Rebecca Kwakye and Licensing Specialist Sarah Currie for working with her to go through renewals. Commissioner Camargo noted that she reviews Renewals and looks forward to the renewals portion of the meeting because it is an opportunity for new Commissioner to see how licensees have evolved after opening their doors, as well as it allows her to ensure that licensees are living up to the Commission’s equity mandate, concerning Positive Impact Plans and Diversity Plans. Commissioner Camargo gave a shout-out to 1620 Labs, LLC, Gibby’s Garden LLC, Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc., Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc., Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts LLC for their work contributing to their communities. Commissioner Camargo also gave some tips for success in developing Positive Impact Plans and Diversity Plans.
- The Chairman noted that Renewals would be considered as one or more rosters, subject to a commissioner’s request for individual treatment. The Commission will consider each for which a commissioner requested individual treatment and then will consider the remaining applications in two rosters: (1) all Adult-use applications; and (2) all other medical-use renewals.
- Adult-Use Roster
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the remaining roster of adult-use Renewals.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of adult-use Renewals.
- Medical-Use Roster
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the roster of medical-use Renewals.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of medical-use Renewals.

a. 1620 Labs, LLC (#MCR140101)



- b. Apothca, Inc. (#MRR205928)
- c. Apothca, Inc. (#MRR205929)
- d. Ashli's Extracts, Inc. (#MPR243686)
- e. Ashli's Farm, Inc. (#MCR140095)
- f. Ashli's, Inc. (#MRR205882)
- g. ATOZ Laboratories, Inc. (#ILR267897)
- h. BB Botanics LLC (#MCR140111)
- i. BB Botanics LLC (#MRR205894)
- j. Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#MCR140114)
- k. Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#MPR243695)
- l. Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#MRR205918)
- m. Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#MXR126660)
- n. Berkshire Welco LLC (#MCR140092)
- o. Bud & Mary's Cultivation, Inc. (#MCR140099)
- p. Caregiver-Patient Connection (#MCR140113)
- q. Caroline's Cannabis, LLC (#MRR205889)
- r. Coil Brothers LLC (#MPR243670)
- s. Community Care Collective, Inc. (#MRR205892)
- t. Community Growth Partners Northampton Operations LLC (#MCR140078)
- u. dba EMJ LLC (#MCR140103)
- v. DMA Holdings (MA), LLC (#MCR140110)
- w. DMA Holdings (MA), LLC (#MPR243699)
- x. DMA Holdings (MA), LLC (#MRR205924)
- y. Emerald City Growers Incorporated (#MCR140083)
- z. Emerald Grove, Inc. (#MCR140108)
- aa. Emerald Grove, Inc. (#MPR243691)
- bb. Evergreen Strategies, LLC (#MRR205902)
- cc. Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc. (#MCR140060)
- dd. Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc. (#MPR243666)
- ee. Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc. (#MRR205852)
- ff. Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc. (#MRR205905)
- gg. Four Trees Holyoke LLC (#MCR140116)
- hh. Four Trees Holyoke LLC (#MRR205916)
- ii. Fresh Fields Gloucester LLC (#MRR205885)
- jj. Fresh Fields LLC (#MRR205884)
- kk. Frozen 4 Corporation (#DOR5182937)
- ll. Frozen 4, LLC (#MCR140123)
- mm. Full Harvest Moonz, Inc. (#MRR205841)
- nn. Gibby's Garden LLC (#MBR169278)



oo. Gold Thumb, LLC (#MCR140097)
pp. Gold Thumb, LLC (#MPR243689)
qq. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MCR140072)
rr. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MPR243674)
ss. Good Chemistry of Mass (#MRR205863)
tt. Green Biz LLC (#MRR205861)
uu. Green Biz LLC (#MRR205932)
vv. Green Era LLC (#MRR205909)
ww. Green Era LLC (#MRR205911)
xx. Green Era LLC (#MRR205901)
yy. GreenStar Herbals, Inc. (#MRR205897)
zz. GreenStar Herbals, Inc. (#MRR205898)
aaa. Grow One, Inc. (#MCR140081)
bbb. Grow One Inc. (#MPR243679)
ccc. Haverhill Stem LLC (#MRR205880)
ddd. Just Healthy LLC (#MCR140109)
eee. Just Healthy, LLC (#MPR243692)
fff. Just Healthy LLC (#MRR205910)
ggg. KRD Growers, LLC (#MCR140066)
hhh. KRD Growers, LLC (#MRR205848)
iii. Lifted Genetics, LLC (#MCR140100)
jjj. M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MCR140070)
kkk. M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MPR243673)
lll. M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MRR205854)
mmm. Mainly Productions LLC (#MCR140106)
nnn. Metro Harvest, Inc. (#MRR205908)
ooo. Nature's Alternative, Inc. (#MRR205913)
ppp. New England Cannabis Corporation, Inc. (#MCR140086)
qqq. New England Cannabis Corporation, Inc. (#MPR243688)
rrr. New Green LLC (#MRR205802)
sss. Nova Farms, LLC (#MCR140055)
ttt. Nova Farms, LLC (#MPR243671)
uuu. OBCC, LLC (#MCR140112)
vvv. Other Side Agronomy, Inc. (#MCR140134)
www. Other Side Agronomy, Inc. (#MPR243705)
xxx. Patient Centric of Martha's Vineyard, Ltd. (#MRR205875)
yyy. ProVerde Laboratories, Inc. (#ILR267896)
zzz. RC Retail Amherst LLC (#MRR205869)
aaaa. Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#MCR140080)



bbbb. Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#MPR243684)
cccc. Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#MCR140082)
dddd. Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#MPR243680)
eeee. Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#MRR205872)
ffff. Sparkboro Wellness Corp. (#MRR205858)
gggg. Spencer House LLC (#MRR205836)
hhhh. TDMA LLC (#MRR205876)
iiii. TDMA Orange LLC (#MCR140129)
jjjj. TDMA Orange LLC (#MCR140130)
kkkk. TDMA Orange LLC (#MPR243700)
llll. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC (#MCR140090)
mmmm. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC (#MPR243685)
nnnn. The Verb is Herb, LLC (#MRR205895)
oooo. Tree Market Lynn LLC (#MRR205937)
pppp. Tree Market Taunton LLC (#MRR205886)
qqqq. Volcann LLC (#MRR205900)
rrrr. Webber Road Ops, LLC (#MRR205873)
ssss. Wellman Farm, Inc. (#MCR140056)
tttt. 1622 Medical, LLC (#RMD1666)
uuuu. ACK Natural, LLC (#RMD1627)
vvvv. Apothca, Inc. (#RMD1667)
wwww. Apothca, Inc. (#RMD1065)
xxxx. ARL Healthcare, Inc. (#RMD1085)
yyyy. Bask, Inc. (#RMD445)
zzzz. Coastal Healing, Inc. (#RMD1529)
aaaa. Cresco HHH (#RMD686)
bbbbb. Cultivate Holding, Inc. (#RMD485)
ccccc. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD3061)
dddd. Holistic Industries (#RMD685)
eeee. HVV Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD1405)
ffff. MD Holistics, Inc. (#RMD1606)
ggggg. Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc. (#RMD1025)
hhhhh. Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD1285)
iiii. Pharmacannis Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD1688)
jjjjj. Resinate, Inc. (#RMD1345)
kkkkk. Revolutionary Clinics II (#RMD405)
lllll. Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#RMD1128)
mmmmm. Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#RMD605)
nnnnn. Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (#RMD3059)



ooooo. Theory Wellness, Inc. (#RMD525)

7) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses – 02:04:06

- The Chairman noted that the Commission considers Final Licenses as a roster unless a commissioner requests otherwise. There are two rosters: (1) the three Commonwealth Alternative Care applications from which Commissioner Camargo recused herself and (2) all other adult-use licenses.

- Adult-Use Roster and the Sole Medical-Use License.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the remaining roster of adult-use Final Licenses.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the remaining roster of adult-use Final Licenses.

a. 202 Trading Company, Inc. (#MR281735), Retail

b. Apical, Inc. (#MR281246), Retail

c. Caregiver-Patient Connection, LLC (#MP281301), Product Manufacturer

d. Coastal Cultivars, LLC (#MR282884), Retail

e. Commonwealth Alternative Care (#MC281917), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Indoor

f. Commonwealth Alternative Care (#MP281583), Product Manufacturer

g. Commonwealth Alternative Care (#MR282337), Retail

- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the roster of Final Licenses.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Recused
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Final Licenses.

h. Frozen 4 Corporation (#MR282881), Retail

i. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MR282554), Retail

j. Greenstar Herbals, Inc. (#MR281034), Retail

k. Humboldt Masters, LLC (#MP281467), Product Manufacturer

l. Massbiolytics Corp. (#IL281290), Independent Testing Laboratory



- m. MedMen Boston, LLC (#MR282091), Retail
- n. Mill Town Agriculture, LLC (#MC282596), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- o. Munro Associates, LLC (#MR282527), Retail
- p. Pure Lowell, Inc. (#MR282815), Retail
- q. Solar Therapeutics, Inc. (#MR282948), Retail
- r. Union Twist, Inc. (#MR282313), Retail

8) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses – 02:08:

- Commissioner Roy requested a condition to apply to all adult-use licenses, stating that the Responsible Vendor Training program is a mandatory curriculum for all employees involved in the handling or sale of marijuana. To date, compliance of this mandate is only at 50% within the Massachusetts Cannabis industry — less than 12,000 industry employees have completed the RVT Basic Core Curriculum. A recent data pull shows that this percentage may be even lower. This is a reminder that failure to maintain Responsible Vendor status is grounds for action by the Commission.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final application for Licensure, all provisional licensees shall ensure that all persons having direct or indirect control over the license, and all newly hired employees involved in the handling or sale of marijuana or marijuana products, successfully complete the Basic Core Curriculum of the Responsible Vendor Training Program and subsequently provide a “certificate of completion” to the Commission for each individual within 90 days of hire to be in compliance with 935 CMR 500.105(2) or 935 CMR 501.105(2).
- Commissioner Stebbins echoed Commissioner Roy’s comments and stressed the importance of Responsible Vendor Training for public health, safety, and welfare.

a. Advanced Cultivators, LLC (#MCN283314), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

b. Apical, Inc. (#MRN283720), Retail



- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, applicant to submit a partnership letter from hiring organizations under program section #3.
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, the applicant shall provide an updated security plan stating that the appropriate Law Enforcement Authorities and the Commission shall be notified of any breach of security or other reportable incident defined in 500.110(9) immediately and, in no instance, more than 24 hours following discovery of the breach or incident.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioners Camargo, Concepcion, and Roy.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo, Concepcion, and Roy.

c. B.O.T. Realty, LLC (#MRN283113), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions, noting his frustration that this applicant’s positive impact plan did not include goals to benefit the Area of Disproportionate Impact in which it is located.
 - Proposed conditions;
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, consider identifying goal(s) for Positive Impact Plan with a focus on Disproportionate Impact and host community of Fitchburg.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, provide second goal or more detail for strategies in Diversity Plan beyond hiring strategies.
- Commissioner Concepcion commented that there is an opportunity to positively impact the ADI in which entities are located or within local communities, and it is unclear why licensees are seeking to impact ADI’s so far from their location.
- Commissioner Roy also commented that this licensee’s positive impact plan seeks to benefit communities 58 miles away when it is located in an ADI, which does not seem to make sense.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.



- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy and Stebbins.

d. Bada Bloom!, Inc.(#MCN283393), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for both Bada Bloom!, Inc. Provisional Licenses.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition to apply to both licenses.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, consider a goal for Positive Impact Plan with a focus on employment opportunities for Disproportionate Impact community of Lowell.
- Commissioner Roy commended the initiative to donate to veterans.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional license, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

e. Bada Bloom!, Inc.(#MPN282024), Product Manufacturer

- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

f. BVO, LLC (#MCN281828), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure applicant to resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than hiring.
- Commissioner Roy commented that this entity’s Positive Impact Plan is what the Commission is generally looking for, by focusing on Areas of Disproportionate Impact nearby.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the Conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Roy.

g. CanGrow, LLC (#MCN283505), Cultivation, Tier 7 / Outdoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and provide an update on how the proposed collaboration with the Town of Orange will make a positive impact on areas of disproportionate impact.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition, commenting that this appears to have some cut and paste work, but also has some pretty low goals for hiring of women.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to application for Final Licensure review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion, Roy, and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes



- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
- Commissioner Roy – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion, Roy, and Stebbins.

h. Canna Testing, LLC (#ILN281345), Independent Testing Laboratory

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

i. Cannabionics, LLC (#MCN283235), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

j. Clovercraft, LLC (#MDA1261), Marijuana Delivery Operator

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Roy requested an additional condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final application for Licensure, the applicant shall ensure compliance with 935 CMR 500.050(7)(c), namely, not providing direct or indirect compensation to Independent Testing Laboratories, in the execution of its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People as a condition of licensure.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.

k. Dark Stream, LLC (#MCN283386), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for both Dark Stream, LLC Provisional Licenses.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition to apply to both licenses.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals based on statistics of community and region and not just based on overall state statistics.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

l. Dark Stream, LLC (#MPN282042), Product Manufacturer

- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

m. Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers (#MPN282067), Product Manufacturer

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy commended this licensee for their partnership with the local community college.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

n. Elevation Retail II, LLC (#MRN283887), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to application for Final Licensure and to achieve your stated diversity goals please update your Diversity & Inclusion plan, namely under the Measurements Section (bullet number one) to include veterans.



- Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, applicant shall review advertising strategies on social media and compliance with Commission regulations 935 CMR 500.105(4) and confirm with CCC Licensing Division.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

o. Flower & Soul, Inc. (#MRN284326), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals based on statistics of community and region and not just based on overall state statistics.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Roy.

p. Grassp Ventures, LLC (#MDA1262), Marijuana Delivery Operator

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions.



- Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, establish hiring goals for residents of ADI communities separately from host community of Salem.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, contact CCC Licensing Division for an update to confirm your training and recruitment partners eligibility to support your activities.
- Commissioner Roy commended this licensee for the partnerships identified in the Positive Impact Plan.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

q. Hall Road, LLC (#MRN284277), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and provide an update on any strategy for outreach to residents of nearby Southbridge, a designated Area of Disproportionate Impact.
- Commissioner Roy requested an additional condition commenting that consumer education is a requirement and must satisfy the requirements contained in all the subsections and not just some.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, and upon receiving a commence operations notice, the applicant shall ensure full compliance with all consumer education material requirements applicable to its license type in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6) which will include the addition of current omitted subsections; (c), (d), (e), (f) (g), and (j).
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion and Roy.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes



- Commissioner Roy – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion and Roy.

r. Heart of Gold, LLC (#MBN282233), Microbusiness

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

s. High Hawk Farm, LLC (#MRN283968), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, separate and provide clearer details about community outreach and diversity training as part of second Diversity Plan goal.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Recused
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one recusal, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.



The Commission took a 43-minute recess until 1:30p (03:30:03)

t. I & I Rose Garden, LLC (#MPN281917), Product Manufacturer

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy commended the creativity demonstrated in this applicants Positive Impact Plan.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

u. Jolly Green, Inc. (#MCN283508), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition, commenting that this condition is intended to help the applicant achieve the goal stated.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final application for Licensure and to achieve your stated diversity goals, please update your Diversity Plan under program section, namely bullet one to also include veterans in the stated language when posting quarterly employment advertisements.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.

v. Milkmen Cultivation, LLC (#MCN283474), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor



- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for both Milkmen Cultivation, LLC Provisional Licenses.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions to apply for both licenses.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and any strategy for outreach to residents of nearby Disproportionate Impact designated community of Fitchburg for employment and applicant’s educational programs and provide any updates.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, provide updated partnership letter from Last Prisoner Project – Massachusetts offices and agreed upon engagement strategies and purpose of donation.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

w. Milkmen Cultivation, LLC (#MPN282065), Product Manufacturer

- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

x. MJ’s Market (#MRN284238), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested three conditions.
 - Proposed conditions;



- Prior to Final Application for Licensure, provide updated partnership letter from CultivatED requiring organization to send report outlining how contribution was used in previous year.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review marketing strategies and compliance with 935 CMR 500.105(4).
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, contact CCC Licensing Division for an update to confirm your training and recruitment partners eligibility to support your activities.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

y. Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MCN282112), Cultivation, Tier 6 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested b Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.

z. Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MPN281868), Product Manufacturer

- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:



- Commissioner Camargo – Yes
- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
- Commissioner Roy – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

aa. Rolling Releaf, LLC (#MDA1265), Marijuana Delivery Operator

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review product purchasing strategies and determine if they meet or align with Diversity Plan goals.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

bb. Safetiva Labs, LLC (#ILN281354), Independent Testing Laboratory

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.



cc. Shine Delivery, LLC (#MDA1266), Marijuana Delivery Operator

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and any strategy for outreach to residents of nearby Disproportionate Impact designated community of Taunton for employment and programming and provide any updates.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested b Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

dd. Smokey Leaf (#MRN284276), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, the applicant shall provide an updated security plan stating that the appropriate Law Enforcement Authorities and the Commission shall be notified of any breach of security or other reportable incident defined in 500.110(9) immediately and, in no instance, more than 24 hours following discovery of the breach or incident.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion and Roy.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion and Roy.



- ee. Sun Grown Alternatives, LLC (#MCN283358), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify specific outreach strategies for Diversity Plan educational trainings.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- ff. Trava, Inc. (#MCN283495), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for both Trava, Inc, Provisional Licenses.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition to apply to both licenses.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, consider and identify any specific outreach strategies for diverse and local vendors as highlighted in company’s application documents.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.



gg. Trava, Inc. (#MPN282069), Product Manufacturer

- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

hh. TSC Delivery, LLC (#MDA1270), Marijuana Delivery Operator

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

ii. Deerfield Naturals, Inc. (#RMDA3457), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:



- Commissioner Camargo – Yes
- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
- Commissioner Roy – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner and Stebbins.

jj. NS AJO Holdings, LLC (#RMDA3535), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested three conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, provide letter confirming support and acceptance of financial contribution from Montachusett Opportunity Council.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals based on statistics of community and region and not just based on overall state statistics.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, clarify and limit Positive Impact Plan goals for Host Community of Fitchburg and pending provisional application for Fitchburg operations.
- Commissioner Roy commented that she was glad to see additional MTCs opening up to expand access for patients.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

9) Commission Discussion and Votes – 04:02:26

a. Executive Director Performance Management Process

- The Chairman gave context for the topic and thanked Commissioner Stebbins for his leadership on the topic.



- Commissioner Stebbins provided an overview the proposed Executive Director’s Performance Management process, intended to bring the process in line with the performance management process to be implemented for the rest of staff.
- Commissioner Roy thanked Commissioner Stebbins for his work on this topic and that she agrees with the timeline and volunteered to help in whatever capacity the Commission decides.
- Commissioner Camargo said that based on her understanding, option 2 of the memo was more feasible.
 - Commissioner Stebbins noted that in his time with the Gaming Commission, it was common for a single commissioner to be tasked with certain employment matters.
 - Commissioner Camargo followed up asking whether it makes sense to task a single commissioner or two commissioners.
 - Commissioner Stebbins noted that a single commissioner is the mechanism that complies with Open Meeting Law.
- Commissioner Concepcion thanked Commissioner Stebbins and the General Counsel for their work.
- Commissioner Camargo asked for the Executive Director’s perspective.
 - The Executive Director said he appreciates the approach and clarity of direction.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve option two of the proposed Executive Director Performance Management Process and other aspects of the proposed process.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.

b. Executive Director’s Goals for Calendar Year 2022

- The Chairman gave an overview of the topic.
- The Executive Director presented the draft goals he is proposing for himself.
- Commissioner Roy asked which states are using Massachusetts as a model for their cannabis regulatory schemes.
 - The Executive Director listed the states, namely in the local region, he is in regular contact with.
- The Chairman asked how the Executive Director will be measured for the second goal.
 - The Executive Director said that his plan would be to assign these tasks to the various staff to accomplish.
- Commissioner Roy asked whether it was possible to make the goal to track equity participants’ success and satisfaction part of the renewal process.



- The Executive Director said that could be one option, but also to do it manually so that those licensees do not have different licensing requirements.
- The Chairman asked how he will be measured with respect to the seventh goal.
 - The Executive Director described the tasks he would assign to staff and accomplishment of those tasks is the measurement of success for the goal.
 - The Chairman agreed that the goals are broad and that discrete tasks would stem from them, but in the performance management process proposed by Commissioner Stebbins, at the midyear evaluation, it is hard to determine how this goal would be measured.
 - The Executive Director said he would hope the Commission would have input and there would be engagement with various stakeholders to assess whether this goal is being met.
- Commissioner Roy said that the Executive Director will be grading himself, so can determine how to measure success, but also looking at what other states are copying the Commission and using that to determine success under this goal.
- Commissioner Stebbins asked what type of metric will be used to measure the goals, rather than the previously used percentage complete.
 - The Executive Director said that likely these broader goals would be measured differently, and he would explore different metrics.
- Commissioner Camargo asked how to ensure the incomplete work from this year does not get lost.
 - The Executive Director said that the goals are written to capture some of those elements.
- The Chairman suggested that a vote on the goals should be held off until the January meeting, which would allow Commissioners to provide feedback on the goals to the Executive Director and for the Executive Director to determine the measures for success and metrics for assessing performance.
- Commissioner Camargo asked if waiting until January would put the schedule off for planning for the next year.
 - The executive Director said making some assumptions things can continue to move forward.
 - The Chairman expressed his support for that approach.
- Commissioner Roy asked a question of whether folks are comfortable with the goals themselves, by not the metrics for assessment and whether Commissioner Stebbins has best practices from his time at the Gaming Commission.
 - Commissioner Stebbins said he is generally comfortable with the goals, but that some goals at Gaming were more task oriented, so measurements of success were more easily identified. Commissioner Stebbins suggested relying on what is used for Performance Management for staff to see what is useful for metrics of success.
 - The Chairman said he was confident that the metrics can be developed
- Commissioner Roy asked why the Executive Director is the one assessing his own performance, rather than the Commissioners.
 - The Chairman clarified that under the performance management process proposed by Commissioner Stebbins and approved by the Commission, the Commissioners



will be doing the assessment, but it is still a valuable exercise for the Executive Director to do a self-assessment to reconcile different understandings of the facts. The Chairman went on to echo what the Executive Director said that nothing about Performance Management should be a surprise because consistent, timely, and specific feedback should be ongoing.

- The Executive Director said that he finds the self-assessment to be a reflective process.
- Commissioner Stebbins noted that a self-assessment is helpful because each Commissioner may have different experience or information based on their unique work with the Executive Director, and a self-assessment allows each of the Commissioner's viewpoints.
- Commissioner Camargo noted she wants to be mindful that metrics for assessment should not be a matter of assessing completion of tasks. Commissioner Camargo said she also wanted to be cognizant that determining the metrics of success should not delay starting these goals.
 - The Chairman said he said he does not like the word metric for the reason Commissioner Camargo stated, it implies the completion of tasks. Nonetheless, the Chairman said he wants to identify some measurement for determining whether these broad goals are accomplished.
- Commissioner Stebbins said he would look at what is being used in the Performance Management process to be implemented for other staff to see if there are helpful ways to measure success.
- Commissioner Roy suggested using a S.W.A.T. analysis for each goal.
- The Chairman summarized that these goals are largely acceptable for the purposes of the Executive Director's planning, but some feedback and determination with respect to measuring accomplishment of the goals is necessary and will be considered at the January meeting.

The Commission took an eight minute break, returning at 3:10p (05:09:55)

- The Chairman noted that the Executive Director's goals are the Commission's goals as well and determining how to measure success is not just for holding the Executive Director accountable but holding the Commission accountable.

c. Job Description: Manager of Equity Programming and Strategic Partnerships

d. Job Description: Director of Data Analytics

e. Job Description: Budget Director

f. Job Description: Manager of Government Affairs and Policy

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the four job descriptions.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked what steps the Commission is taking to ensure a diverse pool of applicants for jobs at the Commission.
 - The Executive Director said that it's a question staff asks itself, but said the focus is largely on ensuring qualified candidates, so looking at trade publications and trade job boards. The Commission relies on its social media but also relies on



other publications to cast a wide net. The Executive Director said that staff is open to suggestion.

- Commissioner Concepcion followed up and said she would follow up with the Chief People Officer with ideas on ways to have more engagement.
- Commissioner Roy asked if there could be an update on promotions within the Commission.
 - The Executive Director said that is possible.
- Commissioner Stebbins noted that some of the job positions tie into the goals presented.
 - The Executive Director said that the agency is moving in a general direction, so it would make sense for jobs and goals to align, but these also represent an area of need.
- Commissioner Roy asked whether Commissioners could be involved in the process for interviewing the Manager of Government Affairs and Policy.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the roster of job descriptions.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of job descriptions.

g. Municipal Guidances

- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Guidance for Municipalities and to delegate to staff the authority to make ministerial changes to finalize the guidance.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.

- Commissioner Concepcion proposed an amendment to the guidance based on feedback she and the Chairman received from constituents. Commissioner Concepcion noted that she and the Chairman have been reviewing guidances with delivery in mind. Commissioner Concepcion read her proposed change.
- The Chairman thanked Commissioner Concepcion for her leadership and work on this topic.



- Commissioner Camargo also thanked Commissioner Concepcion for her leadership and work on this topic and thanked staff for their work.
- Commissioner Roy thanked Commissioner Concepcion and the Chairman for their engagement with constituents and expressed her view of how important outreach is. Commissioner Roy thanked Commissioner Concepcion for her work on the amendment to the guidance.
- The Chairman shared his view that outreach and listening to the public is crucial in fulfilling the Commissions mission.
- Commissioner Concepcion said that the meetings with the public was incredibly helpful. Commissioner Concepcion also thanked the legal staff for their support developing the amendment.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Guidance for Municipalities on Equity and Host Community Agreements, subject to the changes requested by Commissioner Concepcion; and further moved to delegate to the Executive Director, General Counsel, and Chief Communications Officer authority to revise the guidance to include the change requested by Commissioner(s) and make any other changes needed to prepare the guidance for publication and distribution.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.

h. Hemp Guidance

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the guidance and thanked Office Manager/Receptionist Hailey Penske, Investigators Colin Soper and Tim Barwise, Associate General Counsel Alycia DeAngelis, Associate Enforcement Counsel Andrew Carter, Executive Assistant Grace, Director of Government Affairs and Policy Matt Giancola.
- The Chairman asked when the public comment would be closed.
 - The Executive Director said it would likely be at the close of the calendar year.
 - The Chairman noted that he made a commitment to hold a round table on hemp after public comment is complete.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Hemp Guidance for public comment and to be brought before the Commission for final approval at the January public meeting. .
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes



- Commissioner Roy – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.

i. Social Equity Fund Legislation

- Commissioner Concepcion noted that this is the first time the Commission has used its new process for commenting on and influencing legislation. Commissioner Concepcion also thanked the Chairman for working with her to develop the process. Commissioner Concepcion gave an overview of the process as a mechanism for the Commission to provide input on legislation as a single entity. Commissioner Concepcion gave an overview of the topic.
- Director of Government Affairs and Policy Matt Giancola gave an overview of the process, legislative updates, and the current proposal.
- Commissioner Concepcion that time is of the essence for the legislature to act.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked Director Giancola and provided context for the PowerPoint slide, stating it is key to the Commission’s policy discussion, these current numbers tell us a story that may not be obvious to anyone who hasn’t started a business and specifically a licensed cannabis establishment in our heavily regulated industry. Commissioner Camargo recognized that access to capital for anyone in this industry is difficult due to the absence of traditional banking, however, and unfortunately, it is even more difficult for equity applicants, due to the known systematic injustices that exist for some of our communities. Commissioner Camargo noted that a few months ago, she testified before the Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy and was transparent about the Commission’s equity progress despite all the Commission’s provisions and programming; she identified the need for funding mechanisms to move the needle on these efforts. Commissioner Camargo noted that the lack of equity applicants in this industry tells a story and therefore she sought support for legislative action before it’s too late. Commissioner Camargo also noted that the cannabis industry will quickly reach market-saturation and the Commonwealth will miss this critical window of opportunity if the state does not take immediate and effective action. Massachusetts is the first state in the nation to include a statewide equity mandate; however, it will simply be a well-meaning gesture without the intended effect if a workable solution for a state-backed funding mechanism for equity participants is not found. Commissioner Camargo pointed to other states that have followed Massachusetts’s lead on statewide equity efforts and have raised the bar with robust access to capital. Commissioner Camargo said she is proud that Massachusetts has led the way but fear that it is not keeping up because of this crucial but missing resource. Commissioner Camargo highlighted the numbers presented on the PowerPoint slide come with barriers and challenges even for those in the pipeline, which goes for retail, cultivation, labs, and not just delivery. Commissioner Camargo pointed to Pre-Certification as an example of the Commission working this issue. The largest grouping of equity participants sits in this part of the process because pre-certification has intentionally low barriers to support equity applicants progress and encourage engagement with investors and



municipalities. At this stage, applicants rely heavily on Standard Operating Procedure development that isn't reliant on having Host Community Agreement, or a possession of a building and they shouldn't need expensive lawyers and consultants. Commissioner Camargo went on to note that Provisional and Provisionally Approved applicants must have a Host Community Agreement in hand, which is difficult to obtain in many municipalities that have not baked the state's equity mandate into their licensing process. Commissioner Camargo noted that a location needs to be secured at this point as well, which is a big drawing point, because applicants must pay rent on a location without a final license from the Commission in one of the globe's most expensive real estate markets. Commissioner Camargo said that in addition to the consultant and rental costs, the construction and technology infrastructure expenditures to support safe and secure operations and the absence of capital can be described as a daunting gap. Commissioner Camargo said that it is easy to see the impact of real costs, start to soften our equity numbers at this phase. Commissioner Camargo said that with respect to Final Licenses and Commence Operations she continues to be concerned as we transition to Final licensure and Commence Operations. You can clearly see the bottleneck for our equity participants constricting further. The lack of equity participants successfully moving through final licensure and commencing operations is the direct impact of the high costs of our well-regulated industry and the absence of funding for our applicants. Commissioner Camargo noted that in this phase the Commission's process, licensees and applicants take on shockingly high costs for Inventory - the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products for retailers, building out their staff, Product testing, background checks, etc., and the costs continue to build. Commissioner Camargo noted that these costs are not specific to just retail licensees; during a recent lab visit, a licensee conveyed that it would cost \$5 million to open an ITL. Commissioner Camargo pointed out that out of 1070 total applications considered, we have more than 100 pre-certified equity participants, several dozen in the provisional and provisionally approved stages, only a handful in final licensing stage, and since stores first opened, there are less than two dozen who have made it to commence operations. Commissioner Camargo stated that without action from the Commission's partners in industry and other levels of government, some of the Commission's equity participants will never make it out of pre-certification, others will make their way through various stages but never cross the finish line. Many who do commence operations, do so, only after years of steady efforts and depletion of extremely limited capital. Commissioner Camargo thanked Commissioner Concepcion and the Chairman for moving this Legislative process forward that allows the Commission to think about what legislative priorities to bring to the forefront to make this industry more equitable. Commissioner Camargo also thanked the former Commissioners, the Executive Director, and staff who have made it a priority to make sure the agency is keeping equity as one of our pillars. Commissioner Camargo noted that as she has mentioned previously, the Massachusetts state legislation made history as the first legislative body in the nation to mandate full participation in the legal industry by individuals who have been harmed by marijuana prohibition and to promote equity in the Cannabis industry. Commissioner Camargo went on to say



that Massachusetts, however, has fallen behind when it comes to creating an equity fund for what we call Social Equity and Economic Empowerment Applications. Since then, other states have used Massachusetts as an equity model and have allocated funds for equity business through a state fund. Commissioner Camargo went on to state that this industry lacks access to capital, small business loans, grants and or other services that are available to businesses that are not to marijuana operators. Commissioner Camargo noted that in many cases this has encouraged predatory lending and led to lack of diversity and inclusion and, most importantly as per our law, full participation by individuals who have been harmed by marijuana prohibition. Commissioner Camargo said that being the first is great but not when the task is incomplete. Commissioner Camargo suggested that as the second phase of Commission, we now have a process in place for legislative priorities like this one, that will shape the future of this industry. Commissioner Camargo stated that today's discussion is about supporting social equity participants and allowing the legislators to use their expertise to develop a mechanism. Commissioner Camargo noted for the Chairman that she would like to state the proposed motion that is recommended after our open discussion. "I move that the Commission adopts the proposed Statement of Commission Policy regarding social equity funding and to further authorize the Executive Director or his delegates to implement the outreach process as discussed and includes Commissioner input and review, for the purpose of informing the Legislature and other stakeholders of the Commission's statement."

- The Chairman thanked Commissioners Concepcion and Camargo and expressed his support for advancing equity initiatives. The Chairman also recommended taking two votes, one for a statement to the legislature and the second for the process.
- The Chairman commented on the statement that it should explicitly state that the fund is not only state administered, but state funded.
 - Commissioner Concepcion said that that was the intention, so she welcomes the feedback and change.
- Commissioner Stebbins echoed the Chairman's point and asked whether a broader statement also needs to be made capturing the points that Commissioners Concepcion and Camargo made, including with respect to predatory practices being employed with respect to "equity" applicants.
 - Director Giancola gave an overview of how the statement will be used and modified for the necessary audience.
- Commissioner Roy thanked Commissioners Concepcion and Camargo and Director Giancola. Commissioner Roy suggested the statement also encourage private participation in endowing the fund.
 - Commissioner Stebbins echoed Commissioner Roy's suggestion
 - Commissioner Camargo said that would be the intent.
 - Commissioner Concepcion said the language as written may cover both what Commissioner Roy and the Chairman are suggesting.
 - The Chairman said he thinks it needs to be modified in two ways to ensure it is state administered, state funded, and privately funded.



- Commissioner Camargo said it seems that everyone agrees on the intent, so there needs to be some modification to get there.
- Director Giancola suggested an amendment and re-read the statement language.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the proposed statement of Commission policy relating to the social equity fund, as modified by Director Giancola.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.
- Director Giancola discussed next steps now that the Commission adopted the statement of Commission policy.
 - Commissioner Concepcion gave some additional context on what immediate steps and long-term steps would be.
- Commissioner Stebbins said he thinks the next steps make sense and said that it is an important for stakeholders to also activate to advance this initiative.
- Commissioner Roy said she appreciates the opportunity for all Commissioners to get involved but also wanted to make sure that there are no unintended consequences, such as fees and additional burdens, for the communities the Commission is seeking to benefit. Commissioner Roy also noted her preference that money previously allocated from the Marijuana Regulation Fund to addiction services be protected. Commissioner Roy also wondered if there is a method of “register rounding” for consumers to be able to contribute money to the fund.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked Commissioner Roy.
- The Chairman said that there are two additional issues that he believes impede social equity including Host Community Agreements and Social Consumption, both of which need to be revitalized in terms of discussions and legislative action by the Commission.
- Commissioner Camargo said she agrees with the Chairman and asked to have that discussion on the agenda.
- Commissioner Concepcion volunteered to work with the Chairman on that initiative.
- Commissioner Stebbins also volunteered to work on the Host Community Agreement discussion.

10) New Business the Chairman Did Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting – No additional topics identified.

11) Next Meeting Date – 06:33:40

- The Chairman noted the next meeting will be January 20, 2022.



- The Chairman noted that this was the last meeting of the calendar year.

12) Adjournment – 06:35:14

- Commissioner Stebbins moved to adjourn the meeting.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously voted to adjourn.



Ashli's Extracts, Inc. 0151-COO-03-0921

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Ashli's Extracts, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MP281374	Product Manufacturing

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Richard John Connor	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Steven Della Salla	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
John Dunne	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Katie O'Sullivan	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Michael Quinn	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Edward Silva	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
OCS Ivy Mae Holdings II LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Ivy Mae LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
CoGrow Attleboro, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
CoGrow Attleboro GP, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
OCS Ashli's LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
OCS Attleboro, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Donal O'Sullivan Children's Gifting Trust II	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.



6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Ashli's Farm, Inc.
0150-COO-03-0921

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Ashli's Farm, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MC281451	Cultivation

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Richard John Connor	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Steven Della Salla	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
John Dunne	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Katie O'Sullivan	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Michael Quinn	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Edward Silva	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
OCS Ivy Mae Holdings II LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Ivy Mae LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
CoGrow Attleboro, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
CoGrow Attleboro GP, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
OCS Ashli's LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
OCS Attleboro, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Donal O'Sullivan Children's Gifting Trust II	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.



6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

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Ashli's, Inc.
0152-COO-03-0921

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Ashli's, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MR281332	Retail

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Richard John Connor	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Steven Della Salla	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
John Dunne	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Katie O'Sullivan	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Michael Quinn	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Edward Silva	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
OCS Ivy Mae Holdings II LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Ivy Mae LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
CoGrow Attleboro, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
CoGrow Attleboro GP, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
OCS Ashli's LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
OCS Attleboro, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Donal O'Sullivan Children's Gifting Trust II	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control



5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Berkshire Roots, LLC
0109-COO-01-0721

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Berkshire Roots, LLC

License Number	License Type
MC281590	Cultivation
MP281427	Product Manufacturer
MX281322	Existing Licensee Transporter
MR281585	Retail
MR281845	Retail
MTC505	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr.	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

5. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.



2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Calyx Peak of MA, Inc. 0143-COO-03-0821

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Calyx Peak of MA, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MC281927	Cultivation
MP281574	Product Manufacturing
MR283842	Retail

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Dong Hyun Kim	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Calyx Peak, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
CDE Keum Trust	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.



RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
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CCE Cat, LLC
0142-COO-03-0821

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

CCE Cat, LLC

License Number	License Type
MP281673	Product Manufacturing

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Ricardo Fontg	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Robert Busch	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Tellus Mass Manufacturing, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION



Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Elevated Cultivation CO, LLC 0163-COO-03-1121

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Elevated Cultivation CO, LLC

License Number	License Type
MC282873	Cultivation
MP281907	Product Manufacturing

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
BK Holding Company LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
VSBP LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

4. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

5. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

6. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:



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6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
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Elevated Roots, LLC 0164-COO-03-1121

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Elevated Roots, LLC

License Number	License Type
MR283092	Retail

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
BK Holding Company LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
VSBP LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

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Healthy Pharms, Inc. 0154-COO-03-0921

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Healthy Pharms, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MC281631	Cultivation
MP281450	Product Manufacturing
MR281754	Retail
MTC285	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
MTC545	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Kathi Lentzsch	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
David Daily	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Eric Rey	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Roman Tkachenko	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Chetan Gulati	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Leonid Gontmakher	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Joseph Feltham	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Andrew Thut	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
4Front Ventures Corp.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
4Front U.S. Holdings, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control



5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

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M3 Ventures, Inc.
0144-COO-03-0821

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

M3 Ventures, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MC281446	Cultivation
MC283354	Cultivation
MP281346	Product Manufacturing
MR281290	Retail
MR282350	Retail
MTC465	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
MTC806	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Michael Oats, M.D.	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Michael Raizman, M.D.	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Trexler Topping, M.D.	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Triple M Management Company	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.



7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

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Mission MA, Inc.
0153-COO-03-0921

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Mission MA, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MC281288	Cultivation
MP281312	Product Manufacturing
MR281259	Retail
MR282028	Retail
MTC1125	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Kathi Lentzsch	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
David Daily	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Eric Rey	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Roman Tkachenko	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Chetan Gulati	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Leonid Gontmakher	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Joseph Feltham	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Andrew Thut	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
4Front Ventures Corp.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
4Front U.S. Holdings, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control



5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
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New England Cannabis Corporation, Inc. 0157-COO-03-1021

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

New England Cannabis Corporation, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MC281251	Cultivation
MP281466	Product Manufacturing

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Kathi Lentzsch	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
David Daily	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Eric Rey	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Roman Tkachenko	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Chetan Gulati	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
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Joseph Feltham	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Andrew Thut	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
4Front Ventures Corp.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
4Front U.S. Holdings, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.



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**PharmaCannis Massachusetts, inc.
0140-COO-01-1121**

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

PharmaCannis Massachusetts, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MC282047	Cultivation
MR283436	Retail
MR282298	Retail
MR281252	Retail
RMD805	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
RMD3045	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
RMD1688	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
John Lord	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Lori Richards	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

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MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT RENEWALS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY COMMISSION MEETING: JANUARY 20, 2022

RENEWAL OVERVIEW

1. Name, license number, renewal application number, host community, and funds deriving from a Host Community Agreement allocated for the municipality for each Marijuana Establishment presented for renewal:

	Licensee Name	License Number	Renewal Application Number	Location	Municipal Costs Disclosed
a	15 Arch, LLC	MC281903	MCR140120	Greenfield	\$0.00
b	208 Worcester Street, LLC	MR283652	MRR205921	Southbridge	\$0.00
c	7LEAF GARDENS LLC	MC282830	MCR140147	Middleborough	\$0.00
d	7LEAF GARDENS LLC	MP281894	MPR243729	Middleborough	\$0.00
e	ACK Natural, LLC	MP281557	MPR243723	Nantucket	\$0.00
f	ACK Natural, LLC	MP281557	MRR205963	Nantucket	\$0.00
g	ACK Natural, LLC	MC281850	MCR140158	Nantucket	\$0.00
h	Agricultural Healing, Inc.	MR283027	MRR205934	Fall River	\$0.00
i	Agricultural Healing, Inc.	MP281769	MPR243701	Fall River	\$0.00
j	Agricultural Healing, Inc.	MC282370	MCR140131	Fall River	\$0.00
k	AmeriCann Brands, Inc.	MP281531	MPR243741	Freetown	\$0.00
l	Apical, Inc.	MR281246	MRR205938	Easthampton	\$0.00
m	Apical, Inc.	MP281333	MPR243704	Fitchburg	\$11,610.25
n	Apical, Inc.	MC281385	MCR140133	Fitchburg	\$11,610.25
o	Artis, LLC	DO100113	DOR5182940	Middleborough	\$0.00
p	Ascend Mass, LLC	MR282077	MRR205923	Boston	\$0.00
q	Aspen Blue Cultures Inc.	MP281802	MPR243717	Attleboro	\$0.00
r	Aspen Blue Cultures Inc.	MC282515	MCR140142	Attleboro	\$0.00

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s	Aspen Blue Cultures Inc.	MR283141	MRR205958	Attleboro	\$0.00
t	Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc.	MR281471	MRR205931	Fitchburg	\$0.00
u	Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc.	MP281360	MPR243707	Fitchburg	\$0.00
v	Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc.	MR282476	MRR205947	Brockton	\$0.00
w	Berkshire Welco, LLC	MR281967	MRR205939	Sheffield	\$0.00
x	Berkshire Welco, LLC	MP281505	MPR243703	Sheffield	\$0.00
y	Berkshire Welco, LLC	MC281949	MCR140136	Sheffield	\$0.00
z	Bracts & Pistils, LLC	DO100103	DOR5182939	Taunton	\$0.00
aa	Cannabis Connection, Inc	MR281362	MRR205927	Westfield	\$0.00
bb	Cannatech Medicinals Inc.	MC282690	MCR140115	Fall River	\$0.00
cc	Caregiver-Patient Connection LLC	MC282237	MCR140138	Barre	\$7,057.00
dd	Caregiver-Patient Connection LLC	MC282206	MCR140135	Framingham	\$0.00
ee	Community Growth Partners Great Barrington Operations LLC	MR282695	MRR205966	Great Barrington	\$0.00
ff	D2N2,LLC	MR281517	MRR205920	Great Barrington	\$0.00
gg	Deep Roots Inc.	MB281496	MBR169280	Uxbridge	\$0.00
hh	Elevated Gardens LLC	MC281448	MCR140117	Pittsfield	\$0.00
ii	Essex Apothecary, LLC	MR283192	MRR205926	Lynn	\$0.00
jj	Evergreen Strategies, LLC.	MP281877	MPR243709	West Boylston	\$0.00
kk	Evergreen Strategies, LLC.	MC281368	MCR140139	West Boylston	\$0.00
ll	Garden Remedies Inc	MC281504	MCR140094	Fitchburg	\$0.00
mm	Garden Remedies, Inc.	MP281381	MPR243711	Fitchburg	\$0.00
nn	Garden Remedies, Inc.	MR282471	MRR205967	Melrose	\$0.00
oo	Garden Remedies, Inc.	MR281495	MRR205969	Newton	\$0.00
pp	Garden Remedies, Inc.	MR281942	MRR205968	Marlborough	\$0.00
qq	Good Feels Inc	MP281932	MPR243715	Medway	\$0.00
rr	Greenerside Holdings, LLC	MR282939	MRR205975	Greenfield	\$0.00
ss	Greenerside Holdings, LLC	MC281610	MCR140164	Greenfield	\$0.00
tt	GreenStar Herbals, Inc.	MR282207	MRR205925	Maynard	\$0.00
uu	Herbal Pathways	MR282037	MRR205944	Pittsfield	\$0.00
vv	Holland Brands NA, LLC	MR283288	MRR205917	North Attleborough	\$0.00



ww	Innovative Flower LLC	MR283469	MRR205965	Framingham	\$0.00
xx	J&L Enterprises, Inc.	MC282392	MCR140079	Orange	\$0.00
yy	J&L Enterprises, Inc.	MC282778	MCR140071	Orange	\$0.00
zz	JOLO CAN LLC	MR281308	MRR205945	Chelsea	\$0.00
aaa	JOLO CAN LLC	MP281369	MPR243710	Chelsea	\$0.00
bbb	JOLO CAN LLC	MC281502	MCR140126	Chelsea	\$0.00
ccc	Kaycha MA, LLC	IL281349	ILR267899	Natick	0
ddd	LDE Holdings, LLC.	MC281262	MCR140121	Wareham	\$0.00
eee	LDE Holdings, LLC.	MP281436	MPR243698	Wareham	\$0.00
fff	LDE Holdings, LLC.	MR281689	MRR205954	Wareham	\$0.00
ggg	LMCC, LLC	MR282796	MRR205888	Taunton	\$0.00
hhh	LMCC, LLC	MR282885	MRR205867	Berkley	\$0.00
iii	M3 Ventures, Inc.	MR282350	MRR205933	Mashpee	\$0.00
jjj	Mainely Productions LLC	MP281751	MPR243712	Uxbridge	\$0.00
kkk	Major Bloom, LLC	MP281879	MPR243693	Worcester	\$0.00
lll	Mass Alternative Care, Inc.	MR282062	MRR205949	Amherst	\$0.00
mmm	Mass Alternative Care, Inc.	MR281371	MRR205960	Chicopee	\$0.00
nnn	Mass Alternative Care, Inc.	MP281468	MPR243718	Chicopee	\$0.00
ooo	Mass Alternative Care, Inc.	MC281685	MCR140152	Chicopee	\$0.00
ppp	Mellow Fellows LLC	MR281811	MRR205942	Haverhill	\$0.00
qqq	Mill Town Agriculture, LLC	MP281832	MPR243708	Holyoke	\$0.00
rrr	Mint Cultivation Facilities LLC	MC282951	MCR140150	Palmer	\$0.00
sss	Mint Dispensary Facilities II LLC	MR282824	MRR205860	Pittsfield	\$0.00
ttt	MJ's Market	MR281457	MRR205940	Grafton	\$0.00
uuu	MJ's Market Inc.	MC281274	MCR140141	Grafton	\$0.00
vvv	MME Newton Retail, LLC	MR283123	MRR205912	Newton	\$0.00
www	MMM Transport, Inc.	MT281556	MTR263103	Northampton	\$0.00
xxx	Native Sun MFG, LLC	MC281599	MCR140118	Fitchburg	\$0.00
yyy	New Dia, LLC	MR281269	MRR205935	Worcester	\$0.00
zzz	Paper City Industries LLC	MP281674	MPR243702	Holyoke	\$0.00
aaaa	Paper City Industries LLC	MC282163	MCR140125	Holyoke	\$0.00
bbbb	Patriot Care Corp	MR281284	MRR205943	Boston	\$0.00
cccc	PharmaCannis Massachusetts, Inc.	MR282298	MRR205919	Shrewsbury	\$0.00
dddd	Pleasantrees, Inc.	MR281679	MRR205915	Easthampton	\$0.00



eeee	Regenerative LLC	MC282958	MCR140089	Uxbridge	\$0.00
ffff	RISE Holdings, Inc.	MP281453	MPR243696	Holyoke	\$0.00
gggg	RISE Holdings, Inc.	MC281674	MCR140119	Holyoke	\$0.00
hhhh	Roaring Glen Farms LLC	CO281373	COR129708	Conway	\$0.00
iiii	Royalston Farm LLC	MP281633	MPR243687	Templeton	\$0.00
jjjj	Royalston Farm LLC	MC282065	MCR140096	Templeton	\$0.00
kkkk	Royalston Farm LLC	MC281430	MCR140145	Royalston	\$0.00
llll	Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc.	MR281950	MRR205952	Brookline	\$0.00
mmmm	Silver Therapeutics, Inc	MC281359	MCR140155	Orange	\$0.00
nnnn	Silver Therapeutics, Inc.	MR281271	MRR205961	Williamstown	\$0.00
oooo	T. Bear Inc.	MP281314	MPR243697	Wareham	\$0.00
pppp	Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC	MR282033	MRR205941	Framingham	\$0.00
qqqq	Tempest, Inc	MR282541	MRR205883	Templeton	\$0.00
rrrr	The Green Harbor Dispensary, LLC	MR283220	MRR205930	Abington	\$0.00
ssss	The Green Harbor Dispensary, LLC	MC281264	MCR140124	Middleborough	\$0.00
tttt	The Green Harbor Dispensary, LLC	MP281620	MPR243736	Middleborough	\$0.00
uuuu	The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc.	MR281427	MRR205899	Nantucket	\$0.00
vvvv	The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc.	MP281345	MPR243682	Nantucket	\$0.00
wwww	The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc.	MC281443	MCR140104	Nantucket	\$0.00
xxxx	The Heirloom Collective, Inc.	MR283029	MRR205957	Hadley	\$0.00
yyyy	Treemit LLC	DO100105	DOR5182938	Athol	\$0.00
zzzz	Twisted Growers LLC	MP281909	MPR243737	Lakeville	\$0.00
aaaaa	Twisted Growers LLC	MC281714	MCR140127	Lakeville	\$0.00
bbbbbb	Uma Flowers LLC	MR283143	MRR205946	Pepperell	\$0.00
cccccc	VanGarden Cannabis, LLC	MP281365	MPR243706	Leicester	\$0.00
dddddd	VanGarden Cannabis, LLC	MC281487	MCR140146	Leicester	\$0.00
eeeeee	Wellman Farm, Inc.	MC281310	MCR140170	Lowell	\$0.00
ffffff	West County Collective	MC281512	MCR140161	Pittsfield	\$0.00
gggggg	Western Front, LLC	MR281907	MRR205956	Chelsea	\$0.00
hhhhhh	Wisecre Farm Inc.	MC281406	MCR140132	West Stockbridge	\$0.00



2. All licensees have submitted renewal applications pursuant to 935 CMR 500.103(4) which include the licensee's disclosure of their progress or success towards their Positive Impact and Diversity Plans.
3. All licensees have submitted documentation of good standing from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Department of Revenue, and Department of Unemployment Assistance, if applicable.
4. All licensees have paid the appropriate annual license fee.
5. The licensees, when applicable, have been inspected over the previous year. Commission staff certify that, to the best of our knowledge, no information has been found that would prevent renewal of the licenses mentioned above pursuant to 935 CMR 500.450.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the above-mentioned licenses applying for renewal, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the licensee remaining in compliance with the Commission regulations and applicable law.



MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTER RENEWALS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY COMMISSION MEETING: JANUARY 20, 2022

RENEWAL OVERVIEW

1. Name, license number, location(s), for each Medical Marijuana Treatment Center presented for renewal:

	Licensee Name	License Number	Location (Cultivation)	Location (Dispensing)
iiii	Alternative Compassion Services	RMD3320	Bridgewater	Hull
gggg	Beacon Compassion Center, Inc.	RMD1729	Attleboro	Framingham
hhhh	Garden Remedies, Inc.	RMD1265	Fitchburg	Marlborough
iiii	MassMedicum Corporation	RMD945	Holbrook	Taunton
jjjj	Old Planters of Cape Ann, Inc.	RMD1741	Ipswich	Ipswich
kkkk	The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc.	RMD885	Nantucket	Nantucket

2. All licensees have submitted renewal applications pursuant to 935 CMR 501.103.
3. All licensees have paid the appropriate annual license fee.
4. The licensees, when applicable, have been inspected over the previous year. Commission staff certify that, to the best of our knowledge, no information has been found that would prevent renewal of the licenses mentioned above pursuant to 935 CMR 501.450.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the above-mentioned licenses applying for renewal, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the licensee remaining in compliance with the Commission regulations and applicable law.





Bodelle's Edibles, LLC

MB281356

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Bodelle's Edibles, LLC
660 Riverside Dr, Northampton, MA 01062

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Microbusiness (Product Manufacturing Operations)

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on February 7, 2019.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): December 13, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Product Manufacturing Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all manufacturing-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Proposed product compliance; and
- ii. Safety, sanitation, and security of the area and products.

- d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION



Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Coastal Solutions

MTN281365

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Coastal Solutions
11 Richards Road, Unit 9, Plymouth, MA 02360

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Third-Party Transporter

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on September 10, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): November 12, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Transportation

Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:



1. The licensee may not transport marijuana and marijuana products until a final inspection and receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Good Feels, Inc.

MP281932

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Good Feels, Inc.
23 Jayar Rd, Suite 6, Medway, MA 02053

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Product Manufacturing

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on January 14, 2021.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): November 16, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Product Manufacturing Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all manufacturing-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Proposed product compliance; and
- ii. Safety, sanitation, and security of the area and products.

- d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION



Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Just Healthy, LLC

MR281863

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Just Healthy, LLC
d/b/a The Source
58 Pleasant Street, Northampton, MA 01060

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Retail

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 7/Indoor (50,001 – 60,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Northampton
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Northampton
MTC	Provisional License	Northampton-Northampton

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on November 7, 2019.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

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8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): October 19, 2021.
9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.

11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Cultivation Operation

Not applicable.

d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Not applicable.

e. Retail Operation



Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

f. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Krishna Lenox, LLC
MR283357

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Krishna Lenox, LLC
d/b/a Kapha Cannabis Dispensary
55 Pittsfield Road, Unit 2, Lenox Commons, Lenox, MA 02140

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Retail

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on September 10, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): December 8, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

Not applicable.

- d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Not applicable.

- e. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and



iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

f. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



LDE Holdings, LLC

MR281689

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

LDE Holdings, LLC
d/b/a Trade Roots
6 Thatcher Lane, Wareham, MA 02571

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Retail

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)	Commence Operations	Wareham
Product Manufacturing	Commence Operations	Wareham

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on January 24, 2019.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW



8. Commission staff inspected the licensee’s facility on the following date(s): November 10, 2021.
9. The licensee’s facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.

11. Specific information from Commission staff’s inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Cultivation Operation

Not applicable.

d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Not applicable.

e. Retail Operation



Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

f. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



MassMedicum Corp.

MP281687

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

MassMedicum Corp.
d/b/a Grand Cru Cannabis Co.
1 Mear Road, Holbrook, MA 02343

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Product Manufacturing

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 7/Indoor (50,001 – 60,000 sq. ft.)	Commence Operations	Holbrook
Retail	Provisional License	Taunton
Retail	Provisional License	Amherst
MTC	Provisional License	Holbrook-Amherst

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on April 9, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

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8. Commission staff inspected the licensee’s facility on the following date(s): December 15, 2021.
9. The licensee’s facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff’s inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Cultivation Operation

Not applicable.

d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all manufacturing-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Proposed product compliance; and



- ii. Safety, sanitation, and security of the area and products.
- e. Retail Operation

Not applicable.

- f. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Platinum HydroLab, Inc.

MC281510

MP281540

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Platinum HydroLab, Inc.
740 Dutton Street, Lowell, MA 01854

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on February 6, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): December 2, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

- d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all manufacturing-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Proposed product compliance; and



- ii. Safety, sanitation, and security of the area and products.
- e. Retail Operation

Not applicable.

- f. Transportation

Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Pleasantrees, Inc.

MR282036

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Pleasantrees, Inc.
422 Amity Street, Amherst, MA 01002

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Retail

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 9/Indoor (70,001 – 80,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Holyoke
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Holyoke
Retail	Provisional License	Greenfield
Retail	Commence Operations	Easthampton
Product Manufacturing	Application Submitted	Easthampton
MTC	Provisional License	Chester-Chester

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on July 15, 2021.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

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INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): December 2, 2021.
9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

Not applicable.

- d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Not applicable.



e. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

f. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Reverie 73 Lowell, LLC

MR283066

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Reverie 73 Lowell, LLC
f/k/a Fresh Fields Lowell, LLC
1148 Bridge Street, Lowell, MA 01852

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Retail

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use retail licenses under the name of Reverie 73 Beverlyly, LLC f/k/a Fresh Fields, LLC and Reverie 73 Gloucester, LLC f/k/a Fresh Fields Gloucester, LLC.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on September 10, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

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8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): December 20, 2021.
9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Cultivation Operation

Not applicable.

d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Not applicable.

e. Retail Operation



Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

f. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Smithers AMS, LLC
IL281355

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Smithers AMS, LLC
790 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Independent Testing Laboratory

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on July 15, 2021.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): November 4, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

Not applicable.

- d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Not applicable.

- e. Retail Operation

Not applicable.

- f. Transportation



The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may obtain, possess, and test marijuana and marijuana products for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Commission's testing protocols. The licensee shall not test marijuana or marijuana products for Marijuana Establishments or Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers for the purposes of establishing usable test results for the sale of any marijuana or marijuana product, until upon inspection, demonstrating to Commission staff full compliance with testing protocols and receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



The GreenHouse Cannabis Group, Inc.

DO100125

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

The GreenHouse Cannabis Group, Inc.
d/b/a GreenHouse Mobility Solutions
41 East Main Street, Unit A, Montague, MA 01349

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Marijuana Courier

3. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on May 13, 2021.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): November 3, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

Not applicable.

- d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Not applicable.

- e. Retail Operation

Not applicable.

- f. Transportation



Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee shall not deliver marijuana to consumers, patients, or caregivers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Alternative Compassion Services, Inc.
MTC3320

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address(es) of the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Alternative Compassion Services, Inc.

Dispensary: 175 George Washington Blvd, Hull, MA 02045*

*The cultivation and product manufacturing facility in Bridgewater has previously received permission to commence operations.

2. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Medical Marijuana Treatment Center and/or Marijuana Establishment license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Bridgewater
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Bridgewater
MTC	Commence Operations	Bridgewater-Bridgewater

LICENSING OVERVIEW

3. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure on October 8, 2020.
4. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
5. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license.
6. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensee(s) previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license.

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

7. Commission staff inspected the licensee’s Medical Marijuana Treatment Center on the following date(s): December 7, 2021.

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8. The licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 501.000, as applicable.
9. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was not in compliance with all applicable state and local bylaws or ordinances.
10. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor;
- iii. Availability and contents of patient education materials; and
- iv. Policies to ensure dispensing limits are followed.

- d. Transportation



Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (unless previously approved to do so under another MTC license), or to patients, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 501.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Apothca, Inc.
MTC1667

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address(es) of the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Apothca, Inc.

Dispensary: 54 Hyde Park Road, Boston, MA 02130*

*The cultivation and product manufacturing facility in Fitchburg has previously been approved to commence operations under another MTC license.

2. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Medical Marijuana Treatment Center and/or Marijuana Establishment license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Retail	Commence Operations	Arlington
Retail	Commence Operations	Lynn
Cultivation, Tier 5/Indoor (30,001 – 40,000 sq.ft.)	Final License	Fitchburg
Product Manufacturing	Final License	Fitchburg
MTC	Commence Operations	Fitchburg-Lynn
MTC	Commence Operations	Fitchburg-Arlington

LICENSING OVERVIEW

3. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure on December 9, 2016.
4. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
5. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license.
6. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensee(s) previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license.



INSPECTION OVERVIEW

7. Commission staff inspected the licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center on the following date(s): October 26, 2021.
8. The licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 501.000, as applicable.
9. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was not in compliance with all applicable state and local bylaws or ordinances.
10. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor;
- iii. Availability and contents of patient education materials; and
- iv. Policies to ensure dispensing limits are followed.



d. Transportation

Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (unless previously approved to do so under another MTC license), or to patients, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 501.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



GreenCare Collective, Inc. MTC1706

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address(es) of the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

GreenCare Collective, Inc.

Cultivation: 12 Latti Farm Road, Millbury, MA 01527

Product Manufacturing: 12 Latti Farm Road, Millbury, MA 01527

Dispensary: 12 Latti Farm Road, Millbury, MA 01527

2. The licensee is a licensee or applicant for other Medical Marijuana Treatment Center and/or Marijuana Establishment license(s):

The licensee has no other applications or licenses at this time.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

3. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure on April 10, 2017.
4. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
5. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license.
6. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensee(s) previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license.

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

7. Commission staff inspected the licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center on the following date(s): December 2, 2021.
8. The licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 501.000, as applicable.

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9. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was not in compliance with all applicable state and local bylaws or ordinances.

10. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Cultivation Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all manufacturing-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Proposed product compliance; and
- ii. Safety, sanitation, and security of the area and products.

e. Retail Operation



Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor;
- iii. Availability and contents of patient education materials; and
- iv. Policies to ensure dispensing limits are followed.

f. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, or to patients, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff. And
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 501.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

The licensee has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the licensee is recommended for final licensure.

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Alchemy League

DOA100144

MDA1272

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Alchemy League
15 Main Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Courier
Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened two (2) times for the Marijuana Courier application and three (3) times for the Marijuana Delivery-Operator application, for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Retail	Provisional License	Holyoke
Marijuana Research Facility	Application Submitted	Boston
MTC	Application Submitted	Swansea-Swansea
MTC	Provisionally Approved	Holyoke-Holyoke

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Courier and Marijuana Delivery Operator on July 9, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.
5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Leah Daniels	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jacynth Cooke	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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- List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

- Applicant's priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant
Leah Daniels / 100% / EE201940

- The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 24, 2021.
- The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 18, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- The Commission sent a municipal notice to the City/Town of Holyoke with a copy of the application to the municipality on October 22, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
- The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 1-2 employees per year who have previous drug convictions, parents or spouses have drug convictions, Economic Empowerment priority applicants and Social Equity Program participants that reside in Holyoke.
2	Provide mentoring, professional, and technical services for individuals and businesses in Holyoke and surrounding areas that face systemic barriers to entry and success in the cannabis industry.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

- There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
- There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

- The applicant states that it can be operational within two (2) months of receiving the provisional license(s) for its Marijuana Courier License and six (6) months of receiving the provisional license(s) for its Marijuana Delivery Operator License.



15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.

17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit at least 25% of women, minorities, veterans, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ individuals for its hiring initiatives.
2	Recruit at least two (2) leaders and advisors who are minorities, women, veterans, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+.
3	Provide annual diversity training to all staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Aspen Blue Mashpee, Inc.
MCN283504

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Aspen Blue Mashpee, Inc.
14 Wags Road, Mashpee, MA 02649

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened more than four times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses and medical marijuana treatment centers.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Patrick Casey	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Nicholas Salvatore	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Andrew Wilkes	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jill Moniz	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Matthew Wilkes	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
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Aspen Blue, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Aspen Blue Development Fund, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 4, 2021.

8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 4, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.

9. The Commission received a municipal response from the Town of Mashpee on November 15, 2021, stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.

10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide free legal services and professional career services to residents of Wareham twice per calendar year.
2	Donate at least \$15,000 annually to the Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of Commerce to support the community of Wareham that was disproportionately impacted.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.

12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

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13. The applicant states that it can be operational within 14 months of receiving the provisional license(s).

14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.

16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Hire a minimum of 15% women, 15% minorities, 10% veterans, 5% people with disabilities, 5% LGBTQ+ or some combination thereof.
2	Increase career advancement opportunities for women, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ employed by Aspen Blue, with of Aspen Blue’s management-level positions being held by 30% women, 15% minorities, 5% people with disabilities, or 5% LGBTQ+ or some combination thereof.
3	Prioritize upward mobility of internal employees when management opportunities become available, to ensure that employees representing each of the recognized classes have equal opportunity for career advancement within the company with a barometer of 25% women, 15% minorities, 10% veterans, 5% people with disabilities, or 5% LGBTQ+ being promoted when positions in management become available.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Aspen Blue Wareham, Inc.

MPN282091

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Aspen Blue Wareham, Inc.
8 Elm Street, Wareham, MA 02571

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened once (1) for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses and medical marijuana treatment centers.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Patrick Casey	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Nicholas Salvatore	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Andrew Wilkes	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jill Moniz	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Matthew Wilkes	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
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Aspen Blue, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Aspen Blue Development Fund, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 11, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on July 13, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the Town of Wareham on October 25, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide free legal services and professional career services to residents of Wareham twice per calendar year.
2	Donate at least \$15,000 annually to the Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of Commerce to support the community of Wareham that was disproportionately impacted.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within six (6) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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- 15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
- 16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Increasing the number of women and veterans who gain access to meaningful employment in the Massachusetts cannabis industry, by hiring 25% women.
2	Increase career advancement opportunities for women and veterans employed by Aspen Blue, with 30% of the establishment’s management level positions being held by women and/or veterans.

- 17. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Circular, brown chocolate chip flavored cookies
2	Square, brown chocolate flavored brownies
3	Circular, light brown coconut flavored macaroons
4	Square, light brown marshmallow flavored rice krispy bars
5	Square, brown chocolate flavored rice krispy bars
6	Square fruit chews: in green sour-apple flavor; red watermelon flavor; yellow lemon flavor
7	Square hard candies: in green sour-apple flavor; red watermelon flavor; yellow lemon flavor
8	Beverages: infused drinks will be available in lemonade, fruit punch, pink lemonade, and grape flavors. Infused teas will be available in green tea and night-time lemon flavors.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
- 3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
- 4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
- 5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.



6. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Assured Testing Laboratories, LLC

ILN281360

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Assured Testing Laboratories, LLC
300 Potash Hill Rd, Suite A, Tyngsborough, MA 01879

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Independent Testing Laboratory

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Dimitrios Pelekoudas	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Linda Pelekoudas	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on September 13, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 6, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Tyngsborough on December 2, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide merit-based scholarships for graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students in the target community, specifically Lowell, who are interested in pursuing college degrees in a STEM discipline. Each scholarship will be a minimum of \$1,000. The number of scholarships will be a minimum of two (2) per year.
2	Introduce STEM concepts in a positive way with youth of all ages to assist normalization and encourage engagement in STEM careers.
3	Provide a compilation of reliable scientists reviewed information about the effects of cannabis to aid health care counselors and alliances to enable their clientele with answers to their questions.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within 2-3 months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	Closed



15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 30% women, 10% minorities, 15% veterans, 10% persons with disabilities and 15% LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Require 100% participation in a diversity training.
3	Ensure 50% representation of individuals falling into the above-listed demographics are eligible for ATL Leadership positions.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Bud Bus, Inc.

MDA1273

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Bud Bus, Inc.
24 William Way, Bellingham, MA 02019

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened once for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, retail licenses and/or medical marijuana treatment centers by the names of Frozen 4 Corporation, Frozen 4, LLC, and Bud and Mary's Cultivation, Inc.

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on July 9, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.

5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Candace Kattar	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Benjamin Virga	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
David Morgan	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Lukasz Marut	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

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Entity	Role
Bud & Mary's, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

7. Applicant's priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant
Candance Kattar / 51% of Ownership / EE201961

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on July 13, 2020.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on July 12, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Bellingham on November 16, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Donate at least \$40,000 to Cook Family Charity, \$40,000 to Brain Aneurysm Foundation, \$5,000 to Little Wanderers, \$5,000 to Kennedy Senior Center, \$5,000 to Communities for People and \$5,000 to DoVE on an annual basis.
2	Allocate \$25,00, annually, to its record sealing/expungement program, which will aim to help at least five (5) Massachusetts residents with the legal fees and associated costs with the record sealing/expungement process.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within two (2) months of receiving the provisional license(s).



15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.

17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit at least 50% women, 20% minorities, 15% veterans, 10% LGBTQ, and 10% people with disabilities for its hiring initiatives.
2	Executive and/or management positions will consist of at least 60% women.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.





Cannalive Genetics, LLC
MBN282302

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Cannalive Genetics, LLC
532 Main St, Suite 301, Holyoke, MA 01040

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Microbusiness (Cultivation)

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Marko Zaric	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Todd Dahn	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
The Anthony Sousa Family Revocable Trust	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on April 20, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on July 21, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Holyoke on October 29, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit at least 25% of its employees from Holyoke and/or Massachusetts residents who have or have parents or spouses who have past drug convictions for its hiring initiatives.
2	Make an annual contribution of \$25,000 each to BAMS Fest and The Theater Offensive.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within two (2) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:



#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% minorities, 25% women, 25% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+, 10% individuals with disabilities and 10% veterans for its hiring initiatives.
2	Offer 100% opportunities for advancement to management and executive positions internally, thereby providing opportunities to its diverse workforce, to the extent its workforce has been filled by diverse individuals, for advancement.
3	Cultivate diversity with its supply chain and ancillary services by partnering with 50% minorities, 25% women, 25% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and 10% veteran owned companies.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Climb Cannabis, LLC
MPN281484

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Climb Cannabis, LLC
70 Jefferson Place, Pittsfield, MA 01301

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Erik Gothelf	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Saul Cacal	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
Mirror Lane Holdings, Inc.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Ravenna Holdings, Inc.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on November 28, 2018.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 30, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Pittsfield on November 3, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 40% individuals within Pittsfield for its hiring initiatives.
2	Provide mentoring and training for individuals facing systemic barriers in Pittsfield.
3	Provide 5% of its net profit to the Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity organization located in Pittsfield, once per year.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within four (4) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	Open 24 hours

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:



#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% women, 35% minorities, 5% veterans, 5% persons with disabilities, 5% LGBTQ+ for its recruiting initiatives.
2	Develop and retain diverse employees by promoting an environment that values differences.

17. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	450mg THC Vape Cartridges
2	900 mg THC Vape Cartridges
3	350 mg THC Vape Cartridges
4	700 mg THC Vape Cartridges
5	900 mg Shatter
6	450 mg THC Nectar Sticks (Oil)
7	900 mg THC Nectar Sticks (Oil)

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
6. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Community Growth Partners Delivery, Inc.

MDA1281

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Community Growth Partners Delivery, Inc.
d/b/a Community Growth Partners
20 Ladd Avenue, Northampton, MA 01062

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses and medical marijuana treatment centers under the names of Community Growth Partners Great Barrington Operations, LLC and Community Growth Partners Northampton Operations, LLC.

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on September 27, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.
5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Marcus Williams	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Charlotte Hanna	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Ernest Hanna	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
Community Growth Partners Holdings, Inc.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

7. Applicant's priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant
 Marcus Williams / 50.1% of Ownership / EE202207

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on November 15, 2021.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on November 9, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Northampton on December 13, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Commit 3% of its annual net profits to its criminal justice reform program to provide financial assistance of legal fees for individuals attempting to expunge cannabis criminal charges from their record.
2	Match the donation its employees make to charities in areas of disproportionate impact, up to \$500 per employee per year.
3	Offer monthly education seminars to provide an opportunity for local community members to learn and ask questions about cannabis and cannabis products.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.



MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within three (3) months of receiving the provisional license(s).

15. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.

17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Establish a diverse ownership and management team that exceeds 75% disenfranchised population make-up and accounts for at least 51% equity ownership across Massachusetts-based Community Growth Partners Delivery operations.
2	Facilitate recruiting and hiring practices that ensure individuals from disenfranchised populations represent over 75% of all employees.
3	Contract at least 25% diverse vendors and suppliers.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



DB Delivery MA, LLC
MDA1258

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

DB Delivery MA, LLC
d/b/a Doobie
4 Recovery Road, Wareham, MA 02571

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Courier	Pre-Certification	N/A

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on June 25, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.

5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Ericca Kennedy	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Joseph Rubin	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
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Whisk & JANE, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
DB Delivery, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

7. Applicant’s priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant
Ericca Kennedy / 51% of Ownership / EE202017

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on July 7, 2021.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on June 17, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Wareham on November 15, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Offer complimentary brand placement for at least one (1) small business or artist, per month who is located in the Town of Wareham on the Doobie website.
2	Perform six (6) random acts of kindness throughout the year in the community of Wareham.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within one (1) month of receiving the provisional license(s).
15. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 30% BIPOC, 30% women, 5% LGBTQIA+, 5% persons with disabilities, 3% seniors, and 2% veterans for its hiring initiatives.
2	Celebrate and acknowledge the diversity of Doobie employees on a consistent basis by creating 12 mosaics per year.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Delivered, Inc.

MDA1276

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Delivered, Inc.
101 N. Bridge St., Holyoke, MA 01040

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Courier	Pre-Certification	N/A

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with an adult-use cultivation application under the name of Tripps Tree Farm, LLC.

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on August 30, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.
5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Ruben Seyde	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jackson Mejia	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

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No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant)
Ruben Seyde / 80% Ownership / SE303970

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on July 6, 2021.

9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on July 16, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.

10. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Holyoke on October 20, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.

11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Reduce the economic and regulatory barriers to enter into the commercial adult-use cannabis industry by providing mentoring, professional and technical services, and access and introductions to potential sources of capital to five (5) residents of Holyoke.
2	Create a Social Impact fund that will provide at least two (2) current or previous residents from communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the war on drugs, a scholarship to be used towards a degree from an accredited college or university.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.

13. There were concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within six (6) – eight (8) months of receiving the provisional license(s).

15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:



Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% women, 25% minorities, 10% veterans, 10% persons with disabilities, and 10% LGBTQ+ individuals for its hiring initiatives.
2	Partner with suppliers, vendors, and service providers who are 25% women, 25% minorities, 20% veterans, 10% LGBTQ+ individuals, and 10% persons with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



EC Developments

MCN283278

MPN282083

MRN284262

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

EC Developments
1385 Bernardston Road, Greenfield, MA 01301

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 4/Indoor (20,001 – 30,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing
Retail

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Emily Seelman	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Cory Waggoner	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

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General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 19, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on June 28, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Greenfield on November 1, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 10% of its staff that are Massachusetts residents who have past cannabis convictions for its hiring initiatives.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within five (5) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Cultivation

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Product Manufacturing

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Retail



Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Saturday	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 10% women, 10% minorities, 5% individuals with disabilities, 5% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and 10% veterans for its hiring initiatives.
2	Partner with 5% women-owned, 2% veteran-owned, 5% minority-owned, 2% LGBTQ+-owned, and 1% persons with disabilities-owned businesses for its ancillary businesses.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Vaporization Pens
2	Tinctures
3	Capsules
4	Rick Simpson Oil
5	Gummies (Cinnamon, Berry, Grape and Green Apple)
6	Chocolate Bars (Cookies and Crème and Chocolate)
7	Liquid Straws (Honey)
8	Dissolvable Strips (Peppermint)
9	Beverages (Lime)
10	Creams
11	Salves

19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, the applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

RECOMMENDATION



Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
6. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Ember Gardens Delivery, LLC

MDA1274

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Ember Gardens Delivery, LLC
11 Charlotte Court, Middleborough, MA 02346

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Courier	Pre-Certification	N/A

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use retail application under the name of Ember Gardens Boston, LLC and an adult-use marijuana cultivation and product manufacturing license under the name of Fuego Farms, Inc.

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on July 23, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.
5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
George Friedlander	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Shane Hyde	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Daniel Gillan	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
Fuego Farms, Inc.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
NEC Capital, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant)
George Friedlander / 62% of Ownership / SE304227

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on October 27, 2020.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on August 26, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Middleborough on October 7, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide a donation in the amount of \$8,000 to Cannabis Community Care and Research Network to support student scholarships annually.
2	Provide internship/training opportunities for two (2) students annually from areas of disproportionate impact, specifically New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, and Brockton.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW



14. The applicant states that it can be operational within five (5) months of receiving the provisional license(s).

15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.

17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 25% women, 25% minorities, 5% veterans, 5% persons with disabilities and 5% LGBTQ+ individuals for its hiring initiatives.
2	Offer interview opportunities for all lead, management, and executive positions to 25% women, 25% minorities, 5% veterans, 5% persons with disabilities and 5% LGBTQ+ individuals as the positions are created and/or become available.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Flying Goose, LLC
MRN284123

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Flying Goose, LLC
d/b/a Dazed Cannabis
286 Webster Street, Douglas, MA 01516

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Retail

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses under the names of Tigertown, LLC and Dark Stream, LLC.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Richard Rainone	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Christopher Vianello	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Peter Kasabian	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

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General Applicant

- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on December 17, 2020.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on April 22, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Douglas on October 5, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
- 10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 25% of its employees from Worcester, Southbridge, and Spencer for its hiring initiatives.
2	Provide educational programs and informational sessions geared towards individuals from Worcester, Southbridge, and Spencer and/or Massachusetts residents who have, or have parents or spouses who have, past drug convictions that are interested in the cannabis industry, with specific focuses on marijuana retailers and entrepreneurship, at least twice a year.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

- 11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
- 12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

- 13. The applicant states that it can be operational within eight (8) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Provide job opportunities to minorities, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ+.
2	Hire at least one (1) disadvantaged business enterprise (i.e., a minority, woman or veteran-owned business) in connection with the construction of its proposed facility.
3	Ensure 100% of its employees receive training on diversity and sensitivity.

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, the applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Gan Or, LLC

MCN283548

MPN282097

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Gan Or, LLC
60 Damon Rd, Northampton, MA 01060

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Delivery Operator	Application Submitted	Northampton

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Ilya Tunitskiy	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Review—Social Equity Participant

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Ilya Tunitskiy / 100% ownership / SE305335

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 3, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on July 20, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town Northampton on October 29, 2021 for its Marijuana Cultivation operations and November 8, 2021 for its Marijuana Product Manufacturing operations stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide mentoring for three (3) applicants for licensure who are past or present residents of the geographic areas of disproportionate impact (specifically Holyoke), Economic Empowerment Priority applicants, Social Equity Program participants, Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions; and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within one (1) year of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.

16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 55% or more women, 30% minorities, 20% LGBTQ+, 10% veterans, and 10% persons with disabilities for its hiring initiatives.
2	Work with 10% of wholesale partners who are minority or woman-owned and 25% contractors and vendors who are diverse.
3	Promote at least 50% of its diverse employees within the first year of operations.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Massage Oil (olive and coconut)
2	Muscle Rub Cream (beeswax and oils)
3	Bubble Hash
4	Dry Sift Kief
5	Vape Cartridges
6	Gummies (cherry, blueberry, and orange)
7	Hard Candies (cherry, blueberry, and orange)
8	Chocolates (milk and white)
9	Pre-Rolls

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.



The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Greater Goods, LLC
MBN282344

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Greater Goods, LLC
445 Myles Standish Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Microbusiness (Cultivation and Product Manufacturing Operations)

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Jordan Shaw	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Adam Burns	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 10, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on August 30, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Taunton on November 2, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Donate \$2,500 to New England Veteran’s Alliance, Inc. to assist with the development skills for its members through mentoring, educational and informational events with cannabis industry networking opportunities and to provide financial support to allow them to continue to provide cultivation education and peer support groups for Veterans in Massachusetts.
2	Host annual record sealing workshops.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within five (5) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:



#	Goal
1	Recruit at least 10% veterans, 10% people with disabilities, 10% LGBTQ+, 50% women, and 20% minorities.
2	Provide education to 100% of employees on issues including the prevention of sexual harassment, racial and cultural diversity, and methods of fostering an inclusive work atmosphere.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Flower (Indica, Sativa, High CBD varieties in the form of loose flower)
2	Bubble Hash
3	Pre-roll Joints
4	Vape Cartridges
5	Rosin
6	Transdermal (balms and salts)
7	Sublingual (THCa tincture, tables, mints, or any oral application)
8	Strain-Specific concentrate extraction
9	Milk Chocolate Bars
10	Fruit Chews (Sour Apple, Cherry, Pineapple Habanero, Kiwi-Strawberry, Watermelon Lemonade)

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
6. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.



The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Green Armory Laboratory, Inc.
ILN281311

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Green Armory Laboratories, Inc.
124 West Boyston Street, Worcester, MA 01606

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Independent Testing Laboratory

The application was reopened more than four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Paul White	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Mohammad Afreedi	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on November 27, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 28, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Worcester on November 18, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 60% past or present residents of Worcester and 10% Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions or Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions for its hiring initiatives.
2	Contribute \$12,000-\$15,000 per quarter to developing projects in the city of Worcester.
3	Provide volunteer hours to support clean-up and construction projects in the city of Worcester.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within four (4) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	Closed



15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.

16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 30% women, 20% minorities, 20% veterans, 10% persons with disabilities and 10% LGBTQ+ individuals for its hiring initiatives.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Green Patriot, LLC
MCN282987

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Green Patriot, LLC
110 Bullards Crossing, Hinsdale, MA 01235

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 2/ Outdoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Joseph McCarthy	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
Elizabeth McCarthy	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 12, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on September 3, 2020 and September 30, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Hinsdale on December 9, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 25% of its staff with residents of Pittsfield.
2	Donate \$5,000 annually to 24 Hr. Power, Inc.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within three (3) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Thursday	6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Friday	6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:



#	Goal
1	Recruit 10% minorities, 50% women, 20% veterans, 10% people with disabilities, 5% LGBTQ+ individuals for its hiring initiatives.
2	Provide weekly mentorship meetings.
3	Provide two (2) cultural sensitivity trainings per year.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Happy Flower, LLC
MBN282223

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Happy Flower, LLC
41 Fremont Street, Worcester, MA 01603

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Microbusiness (Cultivation and/or Product Manufacturing Operations)

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Robinson Joachin	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Sheila Philcil	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on October 20, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 6, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Worcester on November 19, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Support wealth building for Social Equity and Economic Empowerment Program Participants by providing education on financial literacy.
2	Create an annual fund of \$10,000 to cover legal fees for Minority applicants in the licensing process who are not part of Economic Empowerment or Social Equity program but reside in areas of disproportionate impact, specifically Worcester.
3	Prioritize hiring of individuals from areas of disproportionate impact, specifically Worcester.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within three (3) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.



16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Establish and maintain a workforce that is diverse by hiring 50% women, 30% minorities, 10% veterans, 10% persons with disabilities and 10% LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Maintain an 85% retention rate and 90% positive job satisfaction rating from all employees as it pertains to workplace inclusion, safety and environment.
3	Cultivate diversity in its supply chain and ancillary services with the goal of contracting with vendors that are owned and/or managed by 25% minorities, 25% women, 25% veterans, 10% people with disabilities, and/or 10% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Chocolate bars (dark and milk chocolate)
2	Gummies (pomegranate, watermelon, raspberry, blueberry, mango and tangerine)
3	Lozenges (pomegranate, watermelon, raspberry, blueberry, mango and tangerine)
4	Topicals
5	Lotions
6	Salves
7	Oils
8	Sprays
9	Waxes
10	Shatter
11	Vape Oil
12	Tinctures
13	Keif
14	Pre-Rolled Cannabis Joints

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:



1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
6. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Healing Calyx, LLC
DOA100137

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Healing Calyx, LLC
d/b/a Greenrush Delivery
380 Dwight Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Courier

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses under the names of Holyoke 420, LLC d/b/a Holyoke Cannabis, Coyote Cannabis, H & H Cultivation, LLC, and J & L Enterprises, Inc.

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Courier on October 26, 2020. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.

5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Michael Ortoll	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
James Jaron	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

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Blake Mensing	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
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6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

7. Applicant’s priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant
Michael Ortoll / 70% / EE201902

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on September 22, 2021.

9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on September 14, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.

10. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Holyoke on November 5, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).

11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide \$2,500 to New England Veteran’s Alliance, Inc. to increase access to education and/or job training in the cannabis industry to residents who are certified Economic Empowerment recipients, Social Equity Program participants, past or present residents of the geographic areas of disproportionate impact which have been defined by the Commission, Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions, and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have past drug convictions.
2	Provide Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions or who have parents or spouses who have had drug convictions with education and support relating to sealing criminal records to reduce barriers to entry in the cannabis industry.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.



13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within two (2) months of receiving the provisional license(s).

15. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Wednesday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.

17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 10% veterans, 10% people with disabilities, 10% individuals that identify as LGBTQ +, 50% women and 20% minorities for its hiring initiatives.
2	Provide an on-site interactive workshop, once a year, that covers topics as the prevention of sexual harassment, racial and cultural diversity, and methods of fostering an inclusive work atmosphere.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Kush Kart, LLC
MDA1268

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Kush Kart, LLC
120 Holmes Road, Eastham, MA 02642

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Courier	Pre-Certification	N/A

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on July 26, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.

5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Tamika Samson	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Taylor Weaver	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.



7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant)
(Tamika Samson / 75% Ownership / SE304623)

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 19, 2021.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on September 18, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the Eastham on October 25, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Partner with ELEVATE to offer management training and/or other forms of industry-specific technical training twice per year.
2	Donate 1% of net income annually to ELEVATE Northeast to help fund the organization and its programs to benefit Social Equity Program participants.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within six (6) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.

17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 25% women, 12% veterans, 10% LGBTQ+ individuals, 10% people with disabilities, and 5% minorities for its hiring initiatives.
2	Practice ongoing, informational mentorship and hold internal training twice per year with an emphasis on career advancement and management opportunities with the goal of promoting 20% of its staff who are women, veterans, LGBTQ+, people with disabilities and/or minorities.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



LC Square, LLC
MCN283582

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

LC Square, LLC
173 Howland Street, Adams, MA 01220

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 9/ Outdoor (70,001 – 80,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened once for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor (10,000 – 20,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Adams
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Adams

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Arthur Babayan	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 23, 2018.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on July 29, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Adams on December 1, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide good-paying jobs with benefits, including paid time for local volunteerism, and to develop long-term career opportunities with a goal of recruiting at least 40% of its workforce who are residents from areas of disproportionate impact, with an additional priority given to North Adams residents; Commission-designated Social Equity Program participants; Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions; and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions
2	Partner with 35% of its vendors, contractors and builders who are from North Adams or whose owners and employees are individuals who qualify for the Commissions Social Equity Program.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within three (3) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.

16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% women, 15% minorities, 2-5% veterans, 2-%% persons with a disability, and 5% LGBTQ + for its hiring initiatives.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Leaf Lux Group, Inc.

MRN284051

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Leaf Lux Group, Inc.
40 Lyman Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Retail

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Albert Babadzhanov	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
Laurence Levit	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Gloria Cano	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

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7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 5, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on February 23, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Holyoke on September 17, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% of its staff that are Massachusetts residents who have past drug-convictions for its hiring initiatives.
2	Provide industry-specific technical training and mentorship to past or present residents of Holyoke (20%); Commission-designated Certified Economic Empowerment priority recipients (30%); Commission-designated Social Equity Program participants (20%); Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions 20%); and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions (20%).

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational upon receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.



16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 60% women, 40% minorities, 30% veterans, 10% persons with disabilities, and 10% people of all gender identities and sexual orientations for its hiring initiatives.
2	Distribute quarterly internal workplace newsletters that encourage current employees to recommend individuals falling into the above-listed demographics for employment.
3	Provide industry-specific technical training such as management training specific to the cannabis industry along with other forms of training dealing with the operations of the retail cannabis industry.

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Legal Greens, LLC

MCN282058

MPN281831

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Legal Greens, LLC
93 Pleasant St, Brockton, MA 02301

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened six (6) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Retail	Commence Operations	Brockton
Retail	Application Submitted	Boston
Marijuana Courier	Pre-Certification Application	N/A

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Vanessa Jean-Baptiste	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Mark Bouquet	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Michael Maloney	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:



No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant
Vanessa Jean-Baptiste / 51% of Ownership / EE202402

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 7, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on September 8, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Brockton on October 15, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Host industry-specific workshops that provide mentoring and technical services, three (3) times a week in Brockton.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within nine (9) months of receiving the provisional license(s) for its cultivation operations and upon receiving its provisional license for its product manufacturing operations.
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	Open 24 hours



15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Host two (2) workshops twice a year on zoom for 20 individuals. The program will provide mentoring and technical services for individuals and startup businesses facing systemic barriers.
2	Recruit 75% women, minorities, veterans, LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Sublingual Tinctures
2	Gel
3	Lotions
4	Balms
5	Vape Pen Cartridges
6	Salves
7	Concentrates
8	Rosin
9	Resin
10	Wax
11	Shatter
12	Hash

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.



4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Lucky Green Ladies, LLC
MDA1282

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Lucky Green Ladies, LLC
394 Old Colony Rd, Norton, MA 02766

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Courier	Pre-Certification	N/A

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on August 30, 2021 Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.

5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Alissa Nowak	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Joann Nowak	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.



7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Participant / Woman-Owned Business)
Alissa Nowak / 90% ownership / SE303977

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 31, 2021.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 4, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Norton on November 5, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Give hiring preference to residents from Norton, Mansfield and Taunton.
2	Conduct 50 hours per year of educational seminars targeted to residents from Taunton Norton, and Mansfield in marijuana home delivery or marijuana business training.
3	Partner with Wheaton College and their students who are interested in curating educational seminars in marijuana home delivery, marijuana business training, CORI sealing or expunging records.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within eight (8) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:



Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit at least 50% women, 25% minorities, 10% veterans, 10% people with disabilities, and 10% individuals who identify as LGBTQ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Ensure 30% minorities, 25% veterans, 20% women, 20% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+, and 5% persons with disabilities are participants in its supply chain and ancillary services.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Matriline Farms, LLC

MCN282295

MPN282084

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Matriline Farms, LLC
152 Davis St., Douglas, MA 01516

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Deric Wicker	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Moriah Wicker	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Minority-Owned Business)

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7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on December 17, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on January 25, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Douglas on December 6, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Host an annual educational seminar on the Massachusetts Cannabis Cultivation Industry focusing on residents in Worcester who have past drug convictions and/or parents or spouses who have past drug convictions.
2	Donate \$10,000 annually, to South Worcester neighborhood Improvement Council.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within seven (7) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	Open 24 hours

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:



#	Goal
1	Recruit 60% women, 40% minorities, 30% veterans, 10% persons with disabilities and 10% persons who identify as LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Ensure 20% women, 20% minorities, 20% veterans, 20% persons with disabilities, and 20% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ are participants in their supply chain and ancillary services.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Shatters
2	Bubble Hash
3	Tinctures
4	THCA (Diamonds)
5	Concentrate Sauces
6	RSO (Rick Simpson Oil)
7	Waxes
8	Budders
9	Live Resin
10	Crumbles
11	Moon Rocks
12	Salves
13	Lotions
14	Body butters
15	Dermal patches
16	Nasal/oral sprays
17	Chocolate Candy (Chocolate, White, Mint)
18	Hard Candy (Lemon, Orange, Blueberry, Grape, Cherry, Apple, Sour, Fruit Punch)
19	Chews (Lemon, Orange, Blueberry, Grape, Cherry, Apple, Sour, Fruit Punch)
20	Capsules
21	Hot Cocoa Powder
22	Lemonade Mix
23	Flavored Drink Mix (Blue Raspberry, Fruit Punch, Cherry, Grape, Orange, Sour Apple)
24	Seltzers (Grapefruit, Orange, Cherry, Citrus)
25	Tea (Black, Green, White, Oolong, Pu-erh, Purple, Herbal)



26	Juice (Blue Raspberry, Fruit Punch, Cherry, Grape, Orange)
27	Drops (Blue Raspberry, Fruit Punch, Cherry, Grape, Orange, Sour Apple)
28	Coconut Oil (Coconut)

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Northeast Select Harvest Corp.

MRN282571

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Northeast Select Harvest Corp.
378-380 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02144

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Retail

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Robert Gregory	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Maria Caciola	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Christos Poutahidis	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on December 5, 2019.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on March 15, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Somerville on October 15, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Implement an annual mentorship program whereby Northeast Select Harvest will mentor no fewer than one (1) individual that is a Massachusetts resident who has past drug convictions; Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions; Economic Empowerment Priority applicants; and Commission-designated Social Equity Program participants.
2	Host at least one (1) industry-specific educational seminar year to support individuals who are Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions; Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions; Economic Empowerment Priority applicants; and Commission-designated Social Equity Program participants.
3	Give hiring preference to Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions with the goal that at least 5% of staff is comprised of Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within six (6) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
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Monday-Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Employ at least 20% women, 20% minorities, 5% veterans, 5% people with disabilities, and 5% people who identify as LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Implement quarterly internal trainings on diversity, equity, and inclusion for its employees.

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Prime Tree, LLC

MCN283233

MPN281993

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Prime Tree, LLC
4 Technology Way, Salem, MA 01970

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor (10,001 – 20,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened four (4) times for its cultivation application and two (2) times for its product manufacturing application for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, retail licenses, marijuana courier pre-certification and marijuana delivery operator pre-certification under the names of Tree Beard, Inc, Tradesman Exchange, and 195 East, LLC.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Jeffrey Pepi	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Devon Soloniewicz	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Patrick Maloy	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
Nicholas Gomes	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Alan Feldman	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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- List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

- Applicant's priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant
Jeffrey Pepi / 51% / EE202151

- The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 16, 2021.
- The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on March 1, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Salem on November 16, 2021 for its product manufacturing operations and December 6, 2021 for its cultivation operations stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
- The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit one (1) individual with the Commission-designated Economic Empowerment and/or Social Equity status and two (2) individuals from areas of disproportionately impacted areas, specifically Lynn, Revere, and Chelsea, and 30% individuals who have a past drug conviction or a family member with a past drug conviction for its hiring initiatives.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

- There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
- There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

- The applicant states that it can be operational within one (1) year of receiving the provisional license(s).



14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.

16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit one (1) individual who is a woman, minority, veteran, persons with a disability, and LGBTQ+ individual for its hiring initiatives.
2	Recruit at least one (1) individual who is a woman, minority, veteran, persons with a disability, and LGBTQ+ individual in a managerial position.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Solventless Extracted Products (Bubble Hash, Rosin, Kief, and Flower Rosin)
2	Topical Products (Bath Soaking Bomb, Massage Oil, Personal Lubricant, Salve/Chapstick, and Lotion)

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.

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6. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Pudding Hill Farm, LLC
MCN283501

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Pudding Hill Farm, LLC
1 Julius Hall Road, Parcel A, Blandford, MA 01008

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Thomas Fielding	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Michael OConnor	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on March 1, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on March 26, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Blandford on November 22, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Reduce barriers to entry in the adult-use cannabis industry for disproportionately harmed individuals by providing mentoring, professional, and technical services for one (1) disproportionately harmed individual each year, specifically Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions, or whose family members have past drug convictions.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within one (1) year of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:



#	Goal
1	Recruit 75% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+, 25% minorities, 25% women, 15% veterans, and 15% persons with disabilities for its hiring initiatives.
2	Partner with vendors who are 50% women, 75% minorities, 10% veterans, 10% persons with disabilities, and 30% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Rasta Rootz, LLC
MRN284000

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Rasta Rootz
21 Broad St, Boston, MA 02109

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Retail

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Fernando Bent-Mullings	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
Hilary Bent-Mullings	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Minority-Owned Business)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on June 29, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 17, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Boston on November 2, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Coordinate with the Last Prisoner Project by hosting at least one (1) program a quarter (4 annually) for re-entry constituents.
2	Recruit 5% victims of the War on Drugs; 10% individuals who have prior convictions for cannabis distribution and/or individuals with nonviolent cannabis offenses (as allowed by the Cannabis Control Commission's Agent Suitability Standards); 5% Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions for its hiring initiatives.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within five (5) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:



#	Goal
1	Recruit 30% women, 25% minorities, 5% veterans, 5% people with disabilities and 10% LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Ensure all employees are trained on diversity and inclusion, implicit biases, and sensitivity training.
3	Prioritize working with businesses in its supply chain and required ancillary services that are 20% woman-owned, 20% minority-owned, 5% veteran-owned, 5% people with disabilities-owned, and 10% LGBTQ-owned.
4	Provide at least two (2) scholarships, one male and one female, every semester (fall and spring) to students at local community colleges.

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc.

MRN284246

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc.
130 Pioneer Drive, Leominster, MA 01453

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Retail

The application was reopened once (1) for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 8/Indoor (60,001 – 70,000 sq. ft.)	Commence Operations	Fitchburg
Product Manufacturing	Commence Operations	Fitchburg
Retail	Provisional License	Somerville
MTC	Commence Operations	Fitchburg-Cambridge
MTC	Commence Operations	Fitchburg-Somerville
MTC	Commence Operations	Fitchburg-Cambridge

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Keith Cooper	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Gregory Ansin	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Lillian Montalto	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Robert Bohlen	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Tyler Richards	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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Jayne Vining	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
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5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
CD Services of America, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc.	Capital Contributor

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on April 16, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 17, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the municipality on September 17, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Hire at least 25% of individuals from disproportionately impacted populations, such as Fitchburg and Boston; Commission-designated Economic Empowerment Priority applications; Commission-designated Social Equity Program participants; Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions; or Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions.
2	Hold at least two "give back days" annually where it will donate ten percent (10%) of sales to CultivatED for that day; contributing a minimum of \$10,000.
3	Provide employees with paid time to participate in a neighborhood clean-up initiative that serves identified areas of disproportionate impact, specifically Fitchburg, with a goal of hosting two clean-up days annually.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW



- 11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
- 12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

- 13. The applicant states that it can be operational within six (6) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- 15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
- 16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit and hire a diverse workforce that is made up of at least 50% women, 25% minorities, and 15% veterans, LGBTQ+ individuals and people with disabilities.
2	Support cannabis businesses that are minority-owned companies, women-owned companies, social equity program entrepreneurs and certified economic empowerment candidates with a goal of having at least 10% of its wholesale contracts go to these identified businesses at least in proportion to their representation in the MA industry.
3	Create a safe, accepting and respectful work environment for all employees of RC by employing a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager to promote internal DE&I initiatives as developed by the Manager and prioritize actions which will have the largest positive impact to DE&I.
4	RC will conduct a semi-annual, company-wide engagement survey with the intent of eliciting feedback on the work environment.

- 17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):



The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, the applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Sun and Soil Craft Cannabis, LLC

MCN282765

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Sun and Soil Craft Cannabis, LLC
24 Mountain Branch Rd, Charlemont, MA 01339

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 2/ Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
William Tucci	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Veteran-Owned)

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on March 22, 2021.



8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on April 6, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town on January 3, 2022 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Donate \$500 to Roots Rising located in Pittsfield.
2	Give hiring and subcontractor preference to those that reside within defined geographic areas of disproportionate impact, specifically Pittsfield.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within five (5) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Saturday	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 33% women, 30% minorities, 30% veterans, 20% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and 20% to persons with disabilities for its hiring initiatives.



2	Partner with individuals or businesses that are 25% women, 25% veterans, 25% minorities, 25% individuals who identify as LGBTQ+, and 25% persons with disabilities owned.
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17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

Not applicable.

19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Sun Flower Meadows, LLC
MCN283232

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Sun Flower Meadows, LLC
Lot 4, Randall Pond Industrial Park, Parcel 129-6, Orange, MA 01364

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 7/ Outdoor (50,001 – 60,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Kaily Hepburn	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Robert Wolf	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 27, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on April 19, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the municipality of Orange on September 10, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Host or fund biannual educational seminars in the Town of Orange for 50 participants who are past or present residents of the geographic areas of disproportionate impact (ADIs), which have been defined by the Commission and identified in its Guidance for Identifying Areas of Disproportionate Impact; Commission-designated Certified Economic Empowerment Priority recipients; and Commission-designated Social Equity Program participants.
2	Provide an annual functional educational program for those seeking to seal criminal records to reduce barriers to entry in the cannabis industry and the workforce in general for 50 participants who are Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within five (5) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.

16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 10% women, 10% minorities, 10% veterans, 10% persons with disabilities, and 10% LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Donate \$5,000, annually, to ELEVATE Northeast to support their efforts to promote equity and diversity in the cannabis industry.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Sweetgrass Farms, LLC
MCN283602

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Sweetgrass Farms, LLC
77 Spring Street, Plympton, MA 02367

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor (10,001 – 20,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Nicholas Rizzo	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Veteran-Owned Business)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on September 13, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 3, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Plympton on November 8, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Partner with Vincente Sederberg to provide startup legal sessions for up to 14 individuals.
2	Donate \$500 to Greater Boston Legal Services to support record sealing services for individuals with drug related CORI's.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within 15 months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
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1	Recruit at least one woman (20%), one veteran (20%), one person with disabilities (20%), one person who identifies as LGBTQ+ (20%), and one minority (20%) for its hiring initiatives.
2	Provide tools to ensure the success of these individuals, to include potential equity and/or profit-sharing.
3	Create an inclusive working environment that embraces diversity.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



Town Meadow Farm

MCN283497

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Town Meadow Farm
124 Green Street, Leicester, MA 01524

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 11/ Outdoor (90,001– 100,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Leon Dykas	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Neal Gaffney	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Hector Pineiro	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type) (Minority-Owned Business/Veteran-Owned Business)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on April 22, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on September 30, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Leicester on October 19, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Give hiring preference to residents and businesses of Leicester and/or Worcester.
2	Donate \$10,000 annually to McAuley Nazareth Home for Boys.
3	Contract with at least two (2) businesses from Leicester and/or Worcester for each phase of pre-construction, construction, and business operations.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within one (1) month of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:



#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% male and 50% female in which 35% are veterans, 35% minorities, 20% persons with disabilities, and 10% individuals who identify as LGBTQ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Host an annual informational session at the American Legion Post 2 for local veterans interested in learning more about the opportunities in the Massachusetts cannabis industry including cultivation, transportation, security, marketing and retail operations.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission’s regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.



***Cannabis Control Commission
Job Description***

Department: Communications and Programs

Reports to: Director of Communications

Job Title: Multimedia Content Producer

FLSA Status: Exempt

I. PURPOSE OF THE JOB

The Multimedia Content Producer, under the direction of the Director of Communications and Chief Communications Officer, and in collaboration with team members, will strategize, develop, and execute multimedia campaigns and projects for internal and external audiences in line with the Commission's branding, digital media, and external affairs strategies.

II. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Under the direction of the Director of Communications and in collaboration with the Executive Director, Chief Communications Officer, Commissioners, senior staff, and Communications team, develop, edit, and produce multimedia content for the Commission's digital platforms and campaigns that educate about and raise awareness of Commission programs, guidance, thought leadership, and other information that promotes a safe and equitable industry;
- Construct creative briefs, concepts, and storyboards for digital content that can be used to convey complex policies in accessible language and visualizations in accordance with agency voice, brand, and style;
- Working with the Commission's Digital Media Director, help organize projects related to the Commission's communications strategy to enhance public engagement and outreach to targeted audiences such as prospective equity program participants, patients and consumers, cannabis businesses, public health and safety stakeholders, researchers, and more;
- In collaboration with the Digital Media Director, help bring Commission creative projects to life by managing photo and/or video shoots from start to finish, completing field assignments as needed, and carrying out production;
- In collaboration with members of the Communications team, enhance agency digital channels by developing SEO-minded copy and original multimedia assets;
- In collaboration with the Digital Media Director, improve the Commission's information accessibility by incorporating clear, concise multimedia assets;
- Assist with building out the Commission's library of multimedia assets, including but not limited to original and stock graphics, photo, and video, plus approved copy for digital channels;



- In collaboration with the Communications team, design and produce digital content that supports Commission members with opportunities such as community outreach engagements, conferences, presentations, and more;
- Support the creation of cross-departmental awareness, education, and promotional materials, including but not limited to videos, tutorials, advertisements, and other deliverables, while monitoring for consistency with Commission voice, branding, and style;
- Support the creation of internal communication assets in collaboration with Communications, Operations, and Human Resources staff; and
- Collaborate with administrative, Government Affairs, and Community Outreach staff to enhance the virtual experience for public meetings, working groups, and other engagements with internal and external participants.

III. OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain the highest standards of personal, professional and ethical conduct and support the Commission's goals for a diverse and culturally aware workforce;
- Support the work of the Communications team, Executive Director, and Commissioners to ensure consistent, on-brand messaging throughout the Commission's digital/multimedia properties;
- Attend public meetings, hearings, and/or other speaking engagements that directly impact the Commission's communication, marketing, and outreach efforts, and carry out multimedia projects as needed; and
- Perform related duties as assigned.

IV. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Knowledge of the Commission's mission, standards, and goals;
- Comfort working with diverse subjects and generating content for audiences with varying accessibility needs;
- Experience editing and producing projects for multiple multimedia platforms, including broadcast, digital, and mobile;
- Excellent project manager with strong design, audio, photo, and video production skills, and ability to follow guidelines for voice, brand, and style;
- Aware of best practices that increase web, social media, and email engagement metrics.
- Quick-thinking problem solver, with strong attention to detail;
- Solid writer and verbal communicator, proficient at executing multiple projects with competing deadlines;
- Self-starter with strong interpersonal traits who likes working independently and with teams;
- Ability to partner and build strong relationships inside and outside the agency; and
- Ability to work in and travel to the Commission's offices in Worcester and/or Boston.

IV. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's Degree in Journalism, Communications, Marketing or a related field from an accredited institution of higher education required; advanced degree preferred;



- Minimum 3-5 years of professional experience working in media, communications, or marketing, with a portfolio that demonstrates past work.
- Demonstrated experience utilizing digital platforms including Microsoft Office and Teams, Tableau Public, Adobe Creative Cloud, Sketch, WordPress, and Vimeo; and
- Experience working with people from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

IV. SALARY RANGE: \$70,000-\$80,000



Memorandum

To: Commissioners
Cc: Shawn Collins, Executive Director; Cedric Sinclair, Chief Communications Officer
From: Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy
Date: January 20, 2021
Subject: November – December 2021 Government Affairs Update

Massachusetts State House Update

Hearings

The Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy held a hearing on December 1, 2021, to hear the remainder of the bills in Committee.

The Joint Committee on the Judiciary held a hearing on December 14, 2021 to hear legislation regarding operating motor vehicles under the influence and expungement. Commissioner Kimberly Roy testified in her personal capacity in support of H. 4255, filed by Governor Baker. Commissioner Nurys Camargo also submitted written testimony in her personal capacity regarding H. 4255.

Legislative Meetings

Commissioner Ava Concepcion spoke with Sen. Jo Comerford (Amherst) in a meeting with Commission staff and constituents regarding billboard advertisements from Marijuana Establishments.

Commissioners Ava Concepcion and Nurys Camargo held a call with Government Affairs staff and the Massachusetts Black and Latino Legislative Caucus to offer an overview of the Commission's licensing process, equity programs, and share general updates.

Commissioner Bruce Stebbins and Government Affairs staff met with Rep. Orlando Ramos to discuss local issues, the Commission's equity programs, and the Commission's general licensing process.

Commissioner Kimberly Roy met with Rep. Michael Soter and Chair Daniel Donahue to discuss Host Community Agreement and social equity fund legislation. Government Affairs staff did not participate in these meetings.

Outreach – Commission Recommendations

The Commission voted to endorse the creation of a state-administered fund that offers low- or no-interest loans, or grants, to equity program participants. Numerous media pieces have been published, including an Op/Ed from Commissioner Nurys Camargo. A letter signed by Commissioners was shared with legislative leaders.



Executive Meetings

Commissioner Kimberly Roy met with Governor Baker to offer general Commission updates. Government Affairs staff did not participate in this meeting.

Municipal Update

Municipal Law Unit

The Attorney General’s Municipal Law Unit (MLU) issued 3 marijuana-related rulings this month:

[Approved, with comments](#): Article 25 from the Wales Annual Town Meeting, held in May 2021. The article amends zoning by-laws by adding a new section, “Medical/Adult Use Marijuana”.

[Approved, with comments](#): Articles 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42 from the Egremont Annual Town Meeting, held in June 2021, restricting the number of Marijuana Retailers and prohibiting certain Marijuana Establishment license types.

[Disapproved](#): Article 1 of the Sheffield Special Town Meeting, held in June 2021 was disapproved and deleted due to a deficiency in the planning board hearing notice. The Article would have limited the number of outdoor cultivation licenses allowed in the Town.

Municipal Updates

Commissioner Nurys Camargo and Government Affairs staff held a call with newly-inaugurated Mayor Brian DePena from the City of Lawrence to brief his administration on the disproportionately-impacted areas report and follow up work currently being conducted by the Commission.

Other State Agencies

The Commission submitted its FY 2023 budget request to the Executive Office of Administration and Finance.



Memorandum

To: Commissioners
Cc: Shawn Collins, Executive Director; Cedric Sinclair, Chief Communications Officer
From: Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy
Date: December 3, 2021
Subject: Legislation Summary: Operating Under the Influence

PURPOSE: Below, please find a summary of legislation currently before the Legislature regarding operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or other intoxicating drugs.

H.1924: An Act to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth from drunk drivers

Sponsor

Rep. Timothy Whelan (R)

Cosponsors

Rep. Susannah M. Whipps (I), Rep. Brian Murray (D), Rep. Steven Xiarhos (R), Rep. Mathew Muratore (R), Rep. Jim Hawkins (D), Rep. Carol Doherty (D), Rep. Norman Orrall (R), Rep. Hannah Kane (R)

Refile

S.908: An Act to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth from drunk drivers

Summary

This bill is intended to rewrite the drunken driving statutes of the Commonwealth. Previously sponsored by former State Senator (and now Congresswomen) Katherine Clark, the bill's proponents have asserted that it does not change any substantive provisions in the current law, but is just an effort to standardize the format of the existing statutes, to excise repetitive language, and to update a statute that was first enacted in 1906 and has been amended over a hundred times since. Because this bill is a complete rewrite, with a new bill structure, these claims are difficult to verify, but in general the substantive provisions do appear to be close to provisions from the existing statutory scheme.

Bill Text

[02/16/2021 - As Filed \(PDF\)](#)



Citations

MGL 10:66, MGL 111:51, MGL 138:12, MGL 218:35A, MGL 218:26A, MGL 265:13, MGL 265, MGL 266:28, MGL 266, MGL 276:87, MGL 276, MGL 279:6A, MGL 6:116, MGL 90:24, MGL 90:1, MGL 90:23, MGL 90:22F, MGL 90, MGL 90A, MGL 90B, MGL 90B:8, MGL 90C:1, MGL 90F, MGL 94C:1

Status

Judiciary

H.4255: An Act implementing the recommendations of the Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving

Sponsor

Governor Charlie Baker (R)

Refile

H.71: An Act implementing the recommendations of the Special Commission on Operating under the Influence and Impaired Driving

Summary

Makes a variety of major and technical changes to the statutes in GL Chapter 90 governing driving under the influence and related offenses, in order to generalize the list of substances for which driving under the influence is an offence and to outline procedure for prosecuting the offenses. These offenses include homicide by motor vehicle (GL 90:24G), open containers in motor vehicles (GL 90:24I), serious bodily injury by motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating substance (GL 90:24L), operation in violation of an ignition interlock device (GL 90:24S), and child endangerment while operating under the influence (GL 90:24V).

The procedural provisions related to motor vehicle operation are made in parallel in the statute governing operation of watercraft under the influence (GL 90B:8). Amends GL 90:8 (Operator's license) to specify instruction on alcohol and marijuana as a part of driver education; amends GL 90:8A and GL 90:8A & 1/2; (Operators of school buses) to generalize the substances for which a school bus operator's license may be denied; amends GL 90:21 (Arrest without warrant) to generalize the list of substances for which an arrest for driving under the influence may be made; generalizes the substances for which such offenses may result in designation as a habitual traffic offender; amends GL 90:24 (Driving while under the influence) to prohibit driving under the influence in all right-of-ways, where previously it had been an offense only where the public could access; amends GL 90:40 and GL 90:44 governing aircraft operation, to include intoxicating substances alongside alcohol in the offense of aircraft operation under the influence; establishes a new Section 11 in GL Chapter 90F (Uniform Operation of Commercial Vehicles Act) to establish the tacit consent of commercial drivers to tests and examination for intoxicating substances; amends GL 94G:4 (Cannabis Control Commission) to authorize the commission to promulgate regulations regarding educational material that must be distributed at the time of sale of marijuana and accessories.

Establishes a new GL Chapter 116L directing the Municipal Police Training Committee to develop training programs for advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement and for drug recognition expert certification for local law enforcement officials; directs the Municipal Police Training Committee to conduct a census of drug recognition experts and sets a target minimum employment at 350; amends GL 90:24N (Suspension of operator’s license upon issuance of complaint; hearing) directing judges to suspend a license at the prima facie showing of an arrest for driving under the influence and refusal to submit to a chemical test, analysis or examination; amends GL 90:25 (Refusal to submit to police officer) to include refusal to fully lower a window in a traffic stop as a finable offense; establishes the admissibility in a court of law of the opinions of drug recognition experts trained according to NHTSA guidelines regarding the symptoms of impairment or intoxication; and amends GL 276:2A (Form of warrant) authorizing the use of electronic signatures in search warrants. Adds a new Section 12A & 3/4; to GL Chapter 112 requiring physicians, nurses, and medical staff to assist law enforcement in the collection of biological samples as a part of a warrant or court order; directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations and establish the pay rates due to those assisting law enforcement; extends the mandate of the Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving until December 31, 2023; and directs the Highway Safety Division to develop educational material on the drug recognition expert program for the Massachusetts Judges Conference and the Trial Court.

Bill Text

[11/12/2021 - As Filed \(PDF\)](#)

Citations

MGL 111:51, MGL 112, MGL 233, MGL 258, MGL 263:5A, MGL 270:18, MGL 276:2A, SES 2017:55:50, MGL 6, MGL 90:8, MGL 90:24N, MGL 90, MGL 90B:8, MGL 90F:1, MGL 90F, MGL 94C:1, MGL 94G:4, MGL 94G

Status

Judiciary

S.1612: An Act establishing a standing commission on operating under the influence and impaired driving

Sponsor

Sen. Michael O. Moore (D)

Cosponsors

Rep. Steven Xiarhos (R)

Refile

S.1439: An Act establishing a standing commission on operating under the influence and impaired driving

Summary

Establishes a standing 13 member special commission on operating under the influence and impaired driving to review all aspects of law enforcement personnel's ability to properly test impaired operators and prevent impaired operation of motor vehicles and to make recommendations for improvements or changes that the commission determines are necessary; articulates the qualification of commission members; identifies several specific areas of study for the commission; requires the commission to biannually submit its findings and recommendations to the legislature and governor, beginning January 1, 2021.

Bill Text

[01/27/2021 - As Filed \(PDF\)](#)

Citations

MGL 4:2A

Status

Public Safety and Homeland Security

Memorandum

To: Commissioners
Cc: Shawn Collins, Executive Director (ED); Cedric Sinclair, Chief Communications Officer (CCO)
From: Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy (DGAP)
Date: January 20, 2022
Subject: Operating Under the Influence Outreach Outline – For Discussion

PURPOSE: For discussion purposes, please find a draft outreach outline regarding operating under the influence legislation. Should the Commission vote to endorse a Statement of Commission Policy, an outreach plan will be deployed to share feedback with critical stakeholders.

Proposed Outreach Outline

1. Working with the Sponsoring Commissioner(s), and with the approval of the Executive Director, Government Affairs staff will author a letter on behalf of the Commission to be shared with relevant legislative committees, members, or staff. Letter content will be limited to the recommendations approved by the Commission at the January public meeting. The letter will be shared with Commissioners for feedback prior to distribution.
2. Working with Government Affairs, and in compliance with the Open Meeting Law, Government Affairs will coordinate discussions between Commissioners and legislative members and/or staff regarding the Commission’s recommendations.
3. The recommendation will be included in the Commission’s Annual Report for that fiscal year, under a new section: “Commission Recommendations”.
4. Working with the Sponsoring Commissioner(s), and with the approval of the Executive Director, Communications will identify possible opportunities to promote the Commission’s position. Communications will also consult other Commissioners to identify their interest in participating in one or more of the following actions:
 - a. Press
 - i. Issuance of a press release or statement
 - ii. Drafting of an Op/Ed or Letter to the Editor
 - iii. Media interviews
 - iv. Prep for press conferences and/or speaking engagements (as applicable)
 - b. Digital Communications



- i. Web posting of relevant communications (as applicable)
- ii. Social media postings
- iii. Email distribution





Early Estimate of Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities for the First Half (January–June) of 2021

Summary

A statistical projection of traffic fatalities for the first half of 2021 shows that an estimated 20,160 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes. This represents an increase of about 18.4 percent as compared to 17,020 fatalities that were projected in the first half of 2020, as shown in Table 1. This also represents the highest number of fatalities during the first half of the year since 2006 and the highest half-year percentage increase in the history of data recorded by the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS). Also, the projected 11,225 fatalities during Q2 2021 represents the highest Q2 fatalities since 1990 and highest quarterly percentage change (+23.1%) in FARS data recorded history. Preliminary data reported by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) show that vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in the first half of 2021 increased by about 173.1 billion miles, or about a 13.0-percent increase as compared to the first half of 2020. Also shown in Table 1 are the fatality rates per 100 million

VMT, by quarter. The fatality rate for the first half of 2021 increased to 1.34 fatalities per 100 million VMT, up from the projected rate of 1.28 fatalities per 100 million VMT in the first half of 2020. The fatality rate in Q2 has declined, which represents the first decline in year-to-year quarterly fatality rate since Q4 of 2019. For the NHTSA regional differences, all 10 regions are estimated to have increases in fatalities, and 6 of the 10 regions are estimated to have increases in fatality rate per 100 million VMT in the first half of 2021 as compared to the same half of 2020. The actual counts for 2020 and 2021 and the ensuing percentage changes from 2020 to 2021 will be further revised as the FARS annual report files for 2020 are available later this year, as well as when the FARS final file for 2020 and annual report file for 2021 are available next year. These estimates will be further refined when the projections for the first 9 months of 2021 are released in late December.

Table 1: Fatalities and Fatality Rate by Quarter, First Half, Full Year, and the Percentage Change From the Corresponding Quarter, First Half or Full Year in the Previous Year

Year	1st Quarter (Jan–Mar)	2nd Quarter (Apr–Jun)	3rd Quarter (Jul–Sep)	4th Quarter (Oct–Dec)	Total (Full Year)	1st Half (Jan–Jun)
Fatalities and Percentage Change in Fatalities for the Corresponding Quarter From the Prior Year						
2011	6,726 [-0.4%]	8,227 [-3.5%]	8,984 [-2.6%]	8,542 [+0.5%]	32,479 [-1.6%]	14,953 [-2.1%]
2012	7,521 [+11.8%]	8,612 [+4.7%]	9,171 [+2.1%]	8,478 [-0.7%]	33,782 [+4.0%]	16,133 [+7.9%]
2013	7,166 [-4.7%]	8,207 [-4.7%]	9,024 [-1.6%]	8,496 [+0.2%]	32,893 [-2.6%]	15,373 [-4.7%]
2014	6,856 [-4.3%]	8,179 [-0.3%]	8,799 [-2.5%]	8,910 [+4.9%]	32,744 [-0.5%]	15,035 [-2.2%]
2015	7,370 [+7.5%]	8,823 [+7.9%]	9,805 [+11.4%]	9,486 [+6.5%]	35,484 [+8.4%]	16,193 [+7.7%]
2016	8,154 [+10.6%]	9,563 [+8.4%]	10,078 [+2.8%]	10,011 [+5.5%]	37,806 [+6.5%]	17,717 [+9.4%]
2017	8,301 [+1.8%]	9,460 [-1.1%]	10,081 [+0.0%]	9,631 [-3.8%]	37,473 [-0.9%]	17,761 [+0.2%]
2018	8,203 [-1.2%]	9,323 [-1.4%]	9,934 [-1.5%]	9,375 [-2.7%]	36,835 [-1.7%]	17,526 [-1.3%]
2019	7,816 [-4.7%]	9,172 [-1.6%]	9,953 [+0.2%]	9,155 [-2.3%]	36,096 [-2.0%]	16,988 [-3.1%]
2020†	7,900 [+1.1%]	9,120 [-0.6%]	11,305 [+13.6%]	10,355 [+13.1%]	38,680 [+7.2%]	17,020 [+0.2%]
2021†	8,935 [+13.1%]	11,225 [+23.1%]	—	—	—	20,160 [+18.4%]
Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)						
2011	0.98	1.09	1.18	1.17	1.10	1.04
2012	1.08	1.12	1.21	1.16	1.14	1.10
2013	1.04	1.07	1.17	1.16	1.10	1.05
2014	0.99	1.03	1.11	1.17	1.08	1.01
2015	1.03	1.08	1.20	1.21	1.15	1.06
2016	1.11	1.16	1.23	1.27	1.19	1.14
2017	1.12	1.13	1.21	1.20	1.17	1.13
2018	1.10	1.11	1.18	1.15	1.14	1.11
2019	1.05	1.08	1.17	1.12	1.11	1.07
2020†	1.12	1.46	1.49	1.41	1.37	1.28
2021†	1.29	1.38	—	—	—	1.34

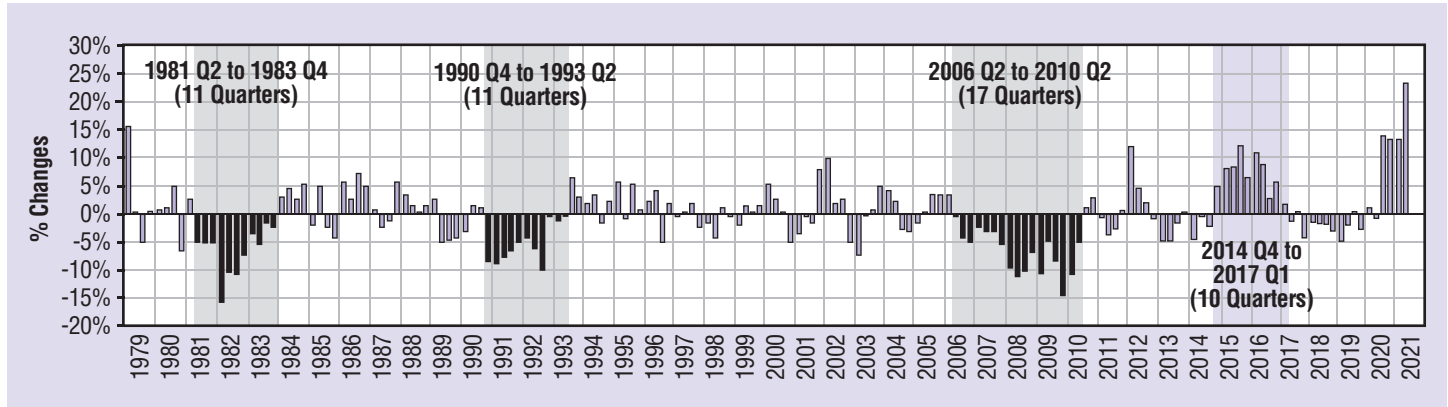
†2020 and 2021 statistical projections and rates based on these projections.

Sources: Fatalities: 2009–2018 FARS final file, 2019 FARS annual report file; VMT: FHWA June 2021 traffic volume trends for 2020 and 2021 VMT

Figure 1 shows the historical trend of the percentage change every quarter from the same quarter in the previous year, going back to 1979 (NHTSA has fatality data since 1975). The shading in the chart depicts the years during which there were significant numbers of consecutive quarters with increases/declines as compared to the corresponding quarters of the previous years. The declines during the early 1980s and 1990s lasted 11 consecutive quarters, while the most recent decline occurred

over 17 consecutive quarters ending in the second quarter of 2010. More recently, the significant increases in fatalities occurred over 10 consecutive quarters ending after the first quarter of 2017. The third and fourth quarter of 2020 and the first and especially the second quarter of 2021 showed significant increases in fatalities as compared to the corresponding quarters of 2019 and 2020. The percentage increase in the second quarter of 2021 is actually the highest in FARS data recorded history.

Figure 1: Percentage Change in Fatalities in Every Quarter as Compared to the Fatalities in the Same Quarter During the Previous Year



To examine the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic, the quarterly projections of fatalities, fatality rates, and VMT are further split into the respective monthly estimates for 2020 and 2021. The stay-at-home orders started in mid-March 2020, followed by the first full month of stay-at-home measures that were in effect during April (the smallest VMT in this month). During May some States began to reopen in some way while almost all States partially reopened by June. After June each State continued to adapt their local and statewide COVID-19 guidelines and assess specific reopening and potential reclosing

efforts accordingly. Table 2 shows that fatalities are projected to have decreased in February (February 2020 was a leap month) but increased in January and March–June 2021 (April and June are the months with the greatest and smallest increases in fatalities, respectively). The fatality rate per 100 million VMT shows an increase during January–March (1st quarter) 2021 (January is the month with the greatest increase in fatality rate) but a decrease during April–June (2nd quarter) 2021 (June is the month with the greatest decrease in fatality rate), as compared to the corresponding month (quarter) in 2020.

Table 2: Fatalities, VMT, Fatality Rate by Month or Quarter in 2021, and the Percentage Change in Fatalities and VMT From the Corresponding Month or Quarter in 2020

Year	1st Quarter				2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Apr	May	Jun	Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fatalities in 2021 and Percentage Change in Fatalities for the Corresponding Month and Quarter From 2020																
2020†	2,665	2,675	2,560	7,900	2,310	3,095	3,715	9,120	3,770	3,820	3,715	11,305	3,795	3,430	3,130	10,355
2021†	3,105 16.5%	2,585 -3.4%	3,245 26.8%	8,935 13.1%	3,575 54.8%	3,850 24.4%	3,800 2.3%	11,225 23.1%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)/VMT (in Billion) and Percentage Change in VMT																
2020†	1.06 251.7	1.14 233.9	1.16 221.1	1.12 706.7	1.39 165.9	1.46 212.7	1.51 246.8	1.46 625.0	1.45 260.1	1.51 252.8	1.50 247.2	1.49 760.1	1.46 259.1	1.47 233.6	1.28 244.1	1.41 736.8
2021†	1.39 223.2 -11.3%	1.26 205.3 -12.2%	1.24 262.6 18.8%	1.29 691.1 -2.2%	1.39 257.3 55.2%	1.41 273.7 28.9%	1.35 282.5 14.5%	1.38 813.5 30.2%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Regional Differences

The statistical procedures employed in these projections were generated for each NHTSA administrative region and were collated to create the national estimate. This allows for the comparison of regional estimates in 2021 with the reported 2020 counts. Figure 2 shows the percentage change in estimated fatalities in the first half of 2021 from the reported fatalities in the same half of 2020 by NHTSA Region; all 10 regions experienced increases.

Figure 3 shows the comparison of the estimated fatality rate per 100 million VMT in the first half of 2021 with the estimated fatality rate per 100 million VMT in the same half of 2020, by NHTSA Region; 6 of the 10 regions presented increases. These estimates by NHTSA Region shown in Figures 2 and 3 are subject to change as the FARS annual report files for 2020 and 2021 are available later this year and next year, respectively.

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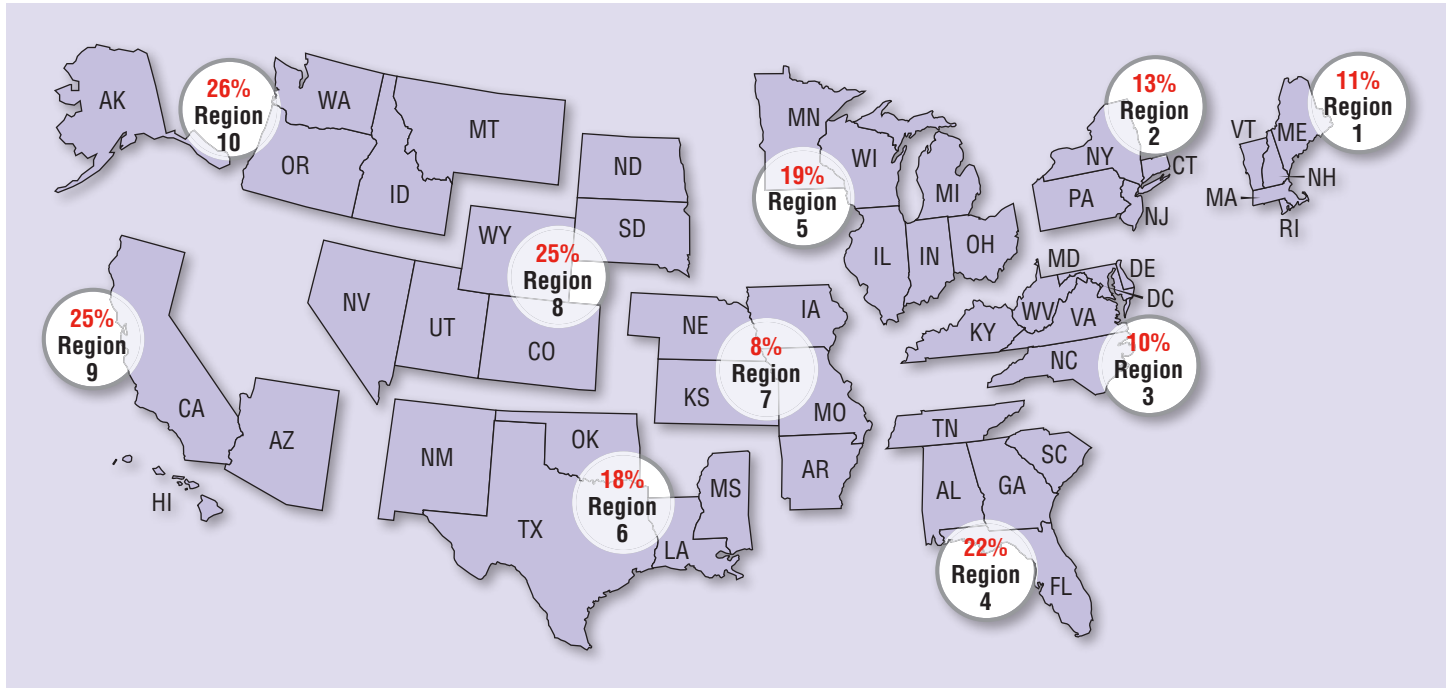
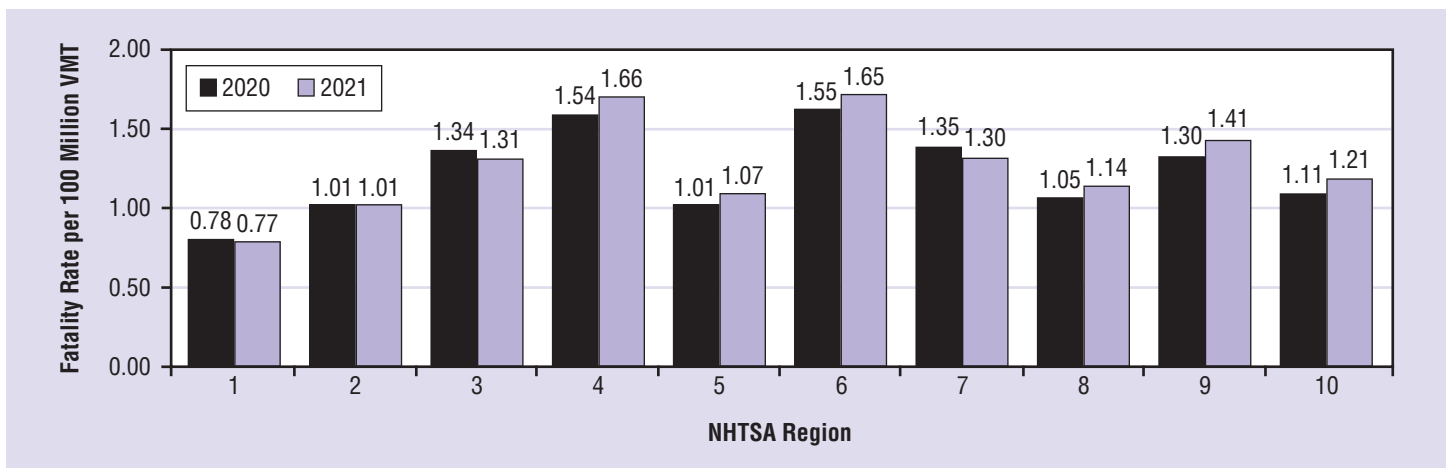


Figure 3: Comparison of Estimated Fatality Rate in the First Half of 2021 With Estimated Fatality Rate in the First Half of 2020, by NHTSA Region



Source: FHWA June 2021 Traffic Volume Trends for 2020 and 2021 VMT

Discussion

During the COVID-19 pandemic, there were marked increases in fatalities and the fatality rate per 100 million VMT in 2020. This increased trend in fatalities has continued into the first half of 2021 (the degree of increase has greatly reduced in June). The increased trend in fatality rate per 100 million VMT continued into the first quarter of 2021, but this fatality rate has already decreased in the second quarter of 2021 compared to 2020 (June is the month with the greatest decrease). NHTSA is continuing to gather and finalize data on crash fatalities for 2020 and 2021 using information from police crash reports and other sources. The annual report files for 2020 and 2021 will be available in late fall of this year and 2022, respectively, which usually results in the revision of fatality totals and the ensuing fatality rates and percentage changes.

Data and Method

The data used in this analysis comes from several sources: NHTSA's FARS, Early Notification (EN) data, and Monthly Fatality Counts (MFC) (the EN and MFC data are not available to the public); and from FHWA's VMT estimates. FARS is a census of fatal traffic crashes in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. To be included in FARS, a crash must involve a motor

vehicle traveling on a trafficway and must result in the death of at least one person (occupant of a vehicle or a nonoccupant) within 30 days of the crash. FARS final files from January 2003 to December 2018 and FARS Annual Report file in 2019 are used. The EN program is designed as an Early Fatality Notification System to capture fatality counts from States more rapidly and provide near-real-time notification of fatality counts from all jurisdictions reporting to FARS. The MFC data provide monthly fatality counts by State through sources that are independent from the EN or FARS systems. MFCs from January 2003 up to June 2021 are used. MFCs are reported mid-month for all prior months of the year. In order to estimate the traffic fatality counts for 2020, time series crosssection regression was applied to analyze the data with both cross sectional values (by NHTSA Region) and time series (by month), to model the relationship among FARS, MFC, and EN, the details of which are available in a Research Note (*Statistical Methodology to Make Early Estimates of Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities*, Report No. DOT HS 811 123). The methodology used to generate the estimates for 2021 is the same as the one used by NHTSA to project the increase in the fatalities for the whole of 2020 (*Early Estimates of Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities in 2020*, Report No. DOT HS 813 115).

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Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving Resources

1. **Legislative Report: Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence:**

<https://masscannabiscontrol.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/SCOUI-Legislative-Report-01.01.18-Final.pdf>

2. **A Baseline Review and Assessment of Cannabis Use and Public Safety Part 1: Operating under the Influence of Cannabis: Literature Review and Preliminary Data in Massachusetts**

https://masscannabiscontrol.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/FINAL-RR1-PS1-Cannabis-Impaired-Driving_2019-1-18.pdf

Memorandum

To: Commissioners
Cc: Shawn Collins, Executive Director; Cedric Sinclair, Chief Communications Officer
From: Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy
Date: December 15, 2021
Subject: Legislation Summary: Social Consumption

Below, please find a summary of legislation before the Legislature regarding updates to MGL Chapter 94G regarding social consumption:

H.4133: An Act relative to social consumption sites

Sponsor

Rep. Patricia Duffy (D)

Refile

H.4524: An Act relative to social consumption sites S.2638: An Act relative to social consumption sites

Summary

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Bill Text

[09/16/2021 - As Filed \(PDF\)](#)



Status

Cannabis Policy

S.65: An Act relative to social consumption sites**Sponsor**

Sen. Julian A. Cyr (D)

Refile

S.2638: An Act relative to social consumption sites, H.4524: An Act relative to social consumption sites

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Status

Cannabis Policy

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To: Commissioners
Cc: Shawn Collins, Executive Director (ED); Cedric Sinclair, Chief Communications Officer (CCO)
From: Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy (DGAP)
Date: January 20, 2022
Subject: Social Consumption Legislation Outreach Outline – For Discussion

PURPOSE: For discussion purposes, please find a draft outreach outline regarding social consumption legislation. Should the Commission vote to endorse a Statement of Commission Policy, an outreach plan will be deployed to share feedback with critical stakeholders.

Proposed Outreach Outline

1. Working with the Sponsoring Commissioner(s), and with the approval of the Executive Director, Government Affairs staff will author a letter on behalf of the Commission to be shared with relevant legislative committees, members, or staff. Letter content will be limited to the recommendations approved by the Commission at the January public meeting. The letter will be shared with Commissioners for feedback prior to distribution.
2. Working with Government Affairs, and in compliance with the Open Meeting Law, Government Affairs will coordinate discussions between Commissioners and legislative members and/or staff regarding the Commission’s recommendations.
3. The recommendation will be included in the Commission’s Annual Report for that fiscal year, under a new section: “Commission Recommendations”.
4. Government Affairs staff will reach out to municipalities that have expressed interest in Social Consumption to alert them of the Commission’s vote.
5. Working with the Sponsoring Commissioner(s), and with the approval of the Executive Director, Communications will identify possible opportunities to promote the Commission’s position. Communications will also consult other Commissioners to identify their interest in participating in one or more of the following actions:
 - a. Press
 - i. Issuance of a press release or statement
 - ii. Drafting of an Op/Ed or Letter to the Editor
 - iii. Media interviews



- iv. Prep for press conferences and/or speaking engagements (as applicable)
- b. Digital Communications
 - i. Web posting of relevant communications (as applicable)
 - ii. Social media postings
 - iii. Email distribution

Guidance on Hemp

Revised January 2022

The following guidance is provided to address questions regarding Section 37 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020 (FY21 Budget) and its change to G. L. c. 94G, § 12. This guidance is not legal advice and is only intended to authorize and clarify requirements relative to the retail sale of consumer-ready hemp or hemp products and the procurement of raw hemp and hemp products by Marijuana Establishments. The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) retains exclusive jurisdiction over the licensing of hemp producing and processing. If you have questions regarding state or federal legal requirements, you are encouraged to consult an attorney.

Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020¹ amended [G. L. c. 94G, §12 \(f\)](#) as follows:

“No marijuana establishment shall cultivate, manufacture, sell or otherwise transact business with any products containing cannabinoids other than those that were produced, distributed and taxed in compliance with this chapter, **or any hemp and hemp products cultivated and manufactured in compliance with a license from the department of agricultural resources pursuant to chapter 128 and is in compliance with regulations set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture.**” (Emphasis added).

This amendment permits Cannabis Control Commission (Commission) licensed Marijuana Establishments and Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (MTCs) to take certain actions regarding hemp and hemp products cultivated and manufactured in compliance with a license from MDAR; however, this amendment does not give the Commission jurisdiction over those products, which remains with other agencies, including, MDAR, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

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(DPH), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Commission licensees are encouraged to continue to monitor federal and state hemp rulemaking and to consult an attorney.

Consumer-Ready Hemp Products

MTCs, Marijuana Retailers and Marijuana Delivery Operators are permitted to purchase and sell consumer-ready hemp and hemp products (collectively Consumer-Ready Hemp Products) from MDAR licensed Producers and Processors.² For a list of the Consumer-Ready Hemp Products that can or cannot be wholesaled, please visit [MDAR's FAQs: Sale of Hemp-Derived Products in the Commonwealth](#).

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Any Consumer-Ready Hemp Products sold by an MTC, Marijuana Retailer or Marijuana Delivery Operator must provide an insert at the point of sale which includes the following warning:

"This product was produced, packaged, and labeled by a Massachusetts hemp processor licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR). It is not regulated by the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission and the product may not be consistent with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 94G; M.G.L. c. 94I; 935 CMR 500.000 and/or 935 CMR 501.000. Consumers or patients that have questions or concerns about this product are encouraged to contact the manufacturer, MDAR, or the appropriate state or federal agencies. Please consume responsibly."

² For more information about MDAR's requirements, its 2021 Hemp Processor Policy is available at: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/2021-hemp-processor-policy/download>.

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Regulation Review & Revision

As presented: August 2021, Shawn Collins, Executive Director

Context

- This briefing outlines a review of the current adult-use and medical marijuana regulations to be completed by August/September 2022
- This briefing and discussion provides information on timeline, resourcing, and potential expenses, but *does not* identify specific topics or scope of topics that would be included
- **This outline is informed by the Commission's previous regulatory reviews, including both pros and cons of those experiences**



Timeline

- 5 months to review & draft
- Fiscal impact assessment does not align with FY23 budget planning & request

Key:

Legal Requirements (Black);
Workplan (Green);
Annual Requirements (Brown)

September 2021

- Review of prior public comment
- Collect Cannabis Advisory Board (CAB) and external stakeholder feedback
- Commission consideration and vote on topic(s)
- Staff review of topics
- Plan working groups led by individual Commissioners
- Assess staffing and workload for working group drafting and legal review

October 2021

- Form and train working groups led by individual Commissioners
- Prepare for stakeholder focus groups
- Execute focus groups on identified topics (uses internal resources)

November 2021

- Stakeholder discussions and finalize drafts
- Coordinate with Legal and Executive Director for draft review
- Legal facilitates coordination with working groups
- Submit FY23 budget request to Administration

Timeline (cont.)

Key:

Legal Requirements (Black);

Workplan (Green);

Annual Requirements (Brown)

December 2021

- Finalize working group drafts and submit for Executive Director and Legal review
- Performance evaluation and CY2022 goal setting

January 2022

- Commission consider and vote on initial draft of regulations in public meeting(s)
- Legal follow up with Commissioners, Executive Director, and working groups, as needed.

February 2022

- Incorporate Commission vote and changes to initial draft, including coordination with Commissioners, Executive Director, and working groups
- Submit FY23 budget request to Legislature

March 2022

- Finalize initial draft in anticipation of Executive Director approval to file with Secretary of the Commonwealth
- Assess fiscal impact/needs
- Assess IT impact/needs

Timeline (cont.)

Key:

Legal Requirements (Black);

Workplan (Green);

Annual Requirements (Brown)

March 2022 (cont.)

- Begin formal regulatory process, including Notice to Department of Housing and Community Development, Massachusetts Municipal Association, stakeholders, and media publications
- Legislative budget hearings (estimated)

April 2022

- File initial draft with the Regulations & Publication Division be published in the Register along with Small Business Statement
- Post initial draft of regulations on Commission website for public comment

May 2022

- Initiate the public comment period, public hearing(s), and the period for receiving written comment

June 2022

- Commissioner review compiled public comment, which will likely result in additional drafting by Commissioners, working groups, and Legal staff
- Re-assess fiscal and IT impacts based on any modifications
- Close FY22

Timeline (cont.)

Key:

Legal Requirements (Black);

Workplan (Green);

Annual Requirements (Brown)

July 2022

- Commission consideration of public comment and changes to final regulations in public meeting(s)
- FY23 begins

August 2022

- Commissioners vote on final regulations
- Final draft prepared in anticipation of final Executive Director review and approval to file with Secretary of the Commonwealth

September 2022

- Prepare regulations for filing with Secretary of the Commonwealth for promulgation (biweekly publishing)

November 2022

- **Begin implementation**
- Submit FY24 budget request to Governor

[RESPONSIBLE VENDOR TRAINING VENDOR CERTIFICATION]:
KRISTI TALAGAN

VENDOR OVERVIEW

Application Number:
RVR453126

Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:
Kristi Talagan
21 Farrington Avenue
Saugus, MA 01906

Contact:
Kristi Talagan
Kristitalagan@comcast.net
(781) 710-5948

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommends Kristi Talagan for renewal of their two-year certification to provide Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) with the following condition:

- All training materials reflect current Regulations 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

This recommendation is based on review of required materials submitted to the Commission and stands as long as vendor remains in compliance with regulation provisions under 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Kristi Talagan is a renewal applicant that has been operating since January 2019. If renewed in Massachusetts, Kristi Talagan plans to continue RVT in an in-person classroom with an additional optional online format. Since their initial certification, they have trained approximately 2379 Marijuana Establishment (ME) and Marijuana Treatment Center (MTC) Agents.

There have been no updates to their contact or ownership information. They have remained current with all regulatory changes and curriculum updates.

RECOMMENDATION IMPETUS

Bartucca Consulting provided the required information and materials required to sufficiently train ME and MTC Agents, including:

- Change of Ownership Information (if any);
- Change of Contact Information (if any);
- Any updates to the curriculum; and
- Compliance with Regulatory and Administrative updates since the vender's certification.

**[RESPONSIBLE VENDOR TRAINING VENDOR CERTIFICATION]:
LEAFY GREEN AGENCY LLC**

VENDOR OVERVIEW

Application Number:
RVR453127

Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:
Leafy Green Agency LLC
2020 S Hill Drive
Irving, Texas 75038

Contact:
Vanessa Niles
Dreambig@leafygreenagency.com
(707) 563-1457

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommends Leafy Green Agency LLC for renewal of their two-year certification to provide Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) with the following condition:

- All training materials reflect current Regulations 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

This recommendation is based on review of required materials submitted to the Commission and stands as long as vendor remains in compliance with regulation provisions under 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Leafy Green Agency LLC is a renewal applicant that has been operating since January 2019. If renewed in Massachusetts, Leafy Green Agency LLC plans to continue RVT in a virtual learning environment and in an in-person classroom. Since their initial certification, they have trained approximately 374 Marijuana Establishment (ME) and Marijuana Treatment Center (MTC) Agents.

There have been no updates to their contact or ownership information. They have remained current with all regulatory changes and curriculum updates.

RECOMMENDATION IMPETUS

Bartucca Consulting provided the required information and materials required to sufficiently train ME and MTC Agents, including:

- Change of Ownership Information (if any);
- Change of Contact Information (if any);
- Any updates to the curriculum; and
- Compliance with Regulatory and Administrative updates since the vender's certification.

[RESPONSIBLE VENDOR TRAINING VENDOR CERTIFICATION]: MARIJUANA HANDLERS

VENDOR OVERVIEW

Application Number:
RVR453128

Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:
Marijuana Handlers
12005 Wilderness Road, Anchorage, AK 99516

Contact:
George Coleman
Support@Marijuanahandlers.com
(800) 484-5432

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommends Marijuana Handlers for renewal of their two-year certification to provide Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) with the following condition:

- All training materials reflect current Regulations 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

This recommendation is based on review of required materials submitted to the Commission and stands as long as vendor remains in compliance with regulation provisions under 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Marijuana Handlers is a renewal applicant that has been operating since January 2020. If renewed in Massachusetts, they plan to continue RVT in a virtual learning environment. Since their initial certification, they have trained approximately 103 Marijuana Establishment (ME) and Marijuana Treatment Center (MTC) Agents.

There have been no updates to their contact or ownership information. They have remained current with all regulatory changes and curriculum updates.

RECOMMENDATION IMPETUS

Bartucca Consulting provided the required information and materials required to sufficiently train ME and MTC Agents, including:

- Change of Ownership Information (if any);
- Change of Contact Information (if any);

- Any updates to the curriculum; and
- Compliance with Regulatory and Administrative updates since the vender's certification.

[RESPONSIBLE VENDOR TRAINING VENDOR CERTIFICATION]: AZALLA EDUCATION

VENDOR OVERVIEW

Application Number:

RVN453828

Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Azalla Education
P.O. Box 60281
Florence, MA 01062

Contact:

Caitlin Bernhard
(855) 874-2266
Support@azallaeducation.com

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommends Azalla Education for a two-year certification to provide responsible vendor training with the following condition:

- All training materials reflect current Regulations 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

This recommendation is based on review of required materials submitted to the Commission and stands as long as the vendor remains in compliance with regulation provisions under 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Azalla Education is a new applicant. If certified in Massachusetts, Azalla Education plans to implement training in: a virtual learning environment and in-person training.

For in-person trainings, they plan to hold training on-site at the ME or provide training in a meeting space close to the location of the ME and/or MTC as needed. Live instructor-led trainings will be conducted on Zoom and coursework, exams, course evaluations, and certificates of completion will be accessible through a Learning Management System (LMS). Exams and course evaluations will be conducted electronically. The course includes 3-hours of instruction with a 2.5-hour PowerPoint presentation, quiz questions, discussion opportunities, Q&A session with instructors, and a brief course review to promote exam success. Trainees will have 1 hour to take their required exam. Two exam attempts will be available to trainees. Certificates of course completion will be conferred upon trainee's passing of course with a grade of 70% or above

RECOMMENDATION IMPETUS

Azalla Education provided the required information and materials required to sufficiently train marijuana establishment agents, including:

1. General Content, including:
 - a. Outline of attendees that the Training Program intends to target, its recruitment approach and the objectives of the Training Program;
 - b. Mechanism(s) of training (*i.e. in person and/or interactive virtual training*) in detail, including modalities used and facilities where trainings will take place; and timeline of training to ensure it meets the four-hour training requirement;
 - c. Plan for vendor to maintain its training records at its principal place of business, including length of time for retention; and
 - d. List of owners, controlling persons and employees.

2. Attestations were agreed upon with signature and date, including:
 - a. Staff training attendance of training with no notice;
 - b. Comply with requirement that RVT trainer must update training educational materials within 20 days of a change in regulation(s) that affect(s) educational materials;
 - c. Obligation to be aware of any changes to federal or state laws or regulations governing of marijuana establishments within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and
 - d. No owner or employee of the applicant has an interest in a licensed Marijuana Establishment.

3. Course Material and Attachments:
 - a. All training materials associated with discussion concerning marijuana's effect on the human body as outlined in *Section 1. Marijuana's Effect on the Human Body* were provided;
 - b. All training materials associated with diversion prevention and prevention of sales to minors as outlined in *Section 2. Diversion Prevention and Prevention of Sales to Minors* were provided;
 - c. All training materials associated with tracking requirements as outlined in *Section 3. Compliance with all Tracking Requirements* were provided;
 - d. All training materials associated with key state laws and rules affecting owners, managers, and employees as outlined in *Section 4. Key State Laws & Rules* were provided;
 - e. All testing materials associated with the responsible vendor training program as outlined in *Section 5. Testing Materials* were provided; and
 - f. All materials associated with the responsible vendor training program evaluation as outlined in *Section 6. Evaluation Materials* were provided.

[RESPONSIBLE VENDOR TRAINING VENDOR CERTIFICATION]: GREEN FLOWER

VENDOR OVERVIEW

Application Number:

RVN453267

Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Green Flower
5600 Everglades St.
Suite C
Ventura, CA 93003

Contact:

Megan Delaney
(805) 844-0658
Megan.delaney@greenflowermedia.com

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommends Green Flower for a two-year certification to provide responsible vendor training with the following condition:

- All training materials reflect current Regulations 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

This recommendation is based on review of required materials submitted to the Commission and stands as long as the vendor remains in compliance with regulation provisions under 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Green Flower is a new applicant. If certified in Massachusetts, Green Flower plans to implement training in a virtual learning environment.

Green Flower's RVT program will be an interactive virtual training course comprised of two Units: 1) Cannabis Health, Safety, and Compliance and 2) Massachusetts State Rules and Regulations. It will take four hours to complete the course. Each part consists of video lectures taught by a subject matter expert, ranging between 3-10 minutes in duration. Once learners have completed a video lecture, there may be further 'e-learning' in the form of reading and interactive exercises, such as drag and drop, matching, and other click through activities. There is also a knowledge check at the end of each module. Once learners have completed all parts of the companion booklet, there is a final assessment. Learners must complete each module in a linear fashion and may revisit any topic area as often as they like.

RECOMMENDATION IMPETUS

Green Flower provided the required information and materials required to sufficiently train marijuana establishment agents, including:

1. General Content, including:
 - a. Outline of attendees that the Training Program intends to target, its recruitment approach and the objectives of the Training Program;
 - b. Mechanism(s) of training (*i.e. in person and/or interactive virtual training*) in detail, including modalities used and facilities where trainings will take place; and timeline of training to ensure it meets the four-hour training requirement;
 - c. Plan for vendor to maintain its training records at its principal place of business, including length of time for retention; and
 - d. List of owners, controlling persons and employees.

2. Attestations were agreed upon with signature and date, including:
 - a. Staff training attendance of training with no notice;
 - b. Comply with requirement that RVT trainer must update training educational materials within 20 days of a change in regulation(s) that affect(s) educational materials;
 - c. Obligation to be aware of any changes to federal or state laws or regulations governing of marijuana establishments within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and
 - d. No owner or employee of the applicant has an interest in a licensed Marijuana Establishment.

3. Course Material and Attachments:
 - a. All training materials associated with discussion concerning marijuana's effect on the human body as outlined in *Section 1. Marijuana's Effect on the Human Body* were provided;
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 - e. All testing materials associated with the responsible vendor training program as outlined in *Section 5. Testing Materials* were provided; and
 - f. All materials associated with the responsible vendor training program evaluation as outlined in *Section 6. Evaluation Materials* were provided.

[RESPONSIBLE VENDOR TRAINING VENDOR CERTIFICATION]: GROWN IN LEARNING

VENDOR OVERVIEW

Application Number:

RVN453809

Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Grown In Learning
2423 W. Eastwood Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625

Contact:

Eric Davis
(312) 404-4950
Eric@grownin.com

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommends Grown In Learning for a two-year certification to provide responsible vendor training with the following condition:

- All training materials reflect current Regulations 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

This recommendation is based on review of required materials submitted to the Commission and stands as long as the vendor remains in compliance with regulation provisions under 935 CMR 500.105(2) and 935 CMR 501.105(2).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Grown In Learning is a new applicant. If certified in Massachusetts, Grown In Learning plans to implement training in: a virtual learning environment.

Their course is available virtually. Agents participate virtually via zoom. The final assessment is conducted online and can be taken at any point after the live, virtual course.

RECOMMENDATION IMPETUS

Grown In Learning provided the required information and materials required to sufficiently train marijuana establishment agents, including:

1. General Content, including:

- a. Outline of attendees that the Training Program intends to target, its recruitment approach and the objectives of the Training Program;
 - b. Mechanism(s) of training (*i.e. in person and/or interactive virtual training*) in detail, including modalities used and facilities where trainings will take place; and timeline of training to ensure it meets the four-hour training requirement;
 - c. Plan for vendor to maintain its training records at its principal place of business, including length of time for retention; and
 - d. List of owners, controlling persons and employees.
2. Attestations were agreed upon with signature and date, including:
- a. Staff training attendance of training with no notice;
 - b. Comply with requirement that RVT trainer must update training educational materials within 20 days of a change in regulation(s) that affect(s) educational materials;
 - c. Obligation to be aware of any changes to federal or state laws or regulations governing of marijuana establishments within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and
 - d. No owner or employee of the applicant has an interest in a licensed Marijuana Establishment.
3. Course Material and Attachments:
- a. All training materials associated with discussion concerning marijuana's effect on the human body as outlined in *Section 1. Marijuana's Effect on the Human Body* were provided;
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 - e. All testing materials associated with the responsible vendor training program as outlined in *Section 5. Testing Materials* were provided; and
 - f. All materials associated with the responsible vendor training program evaluation as outlined in *Section 6. Evaluation Materials* were provided.



Cannabis Control Commission

Monthly Public Meeting

January 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams Live

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. **Chairman's Comments and Updates**
3. Minutes for Approval
4. **Executive Director's Report**
5. Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
6. Staff Recommendations on Renewals
7. Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
8. Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
9. Commission Discussion and Votes
10. New Business that the Chair did not Anticipate at the Time of Posting
11. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment



Executive Director's Report

Highlights from Licensing Data*

- 10 applications awaiting first review
- 41 applications for Commission consideration
- 20 applications awaiting supplemental review
- 99,108 certified active patients
- 446 Cohort 3 Social Equity Program Participants



* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

Licensing Applications | January 20, 2022

The totals below are all license applications received to date.

Type	#
Pending	271
Withdrawn	1,051
Incomplete (Less than 4 packets submitted)	7,217
Denied	4
Approved: Delivery Pre-Certifications	142
Approved: Delivery Endorsements	3
Approved: Licenses	979
Total	9,667

Licensing Applications | January 20, 2022

The totals below are number of licenses approved by category.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	3
Marijuana Courier	11
Marijuana Delivery Operator	6
Independent Testing Laboratory	16
Marijuana Cultivator	296
Marijuana Microbusiness	24
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	225
Marijuana Research Facility	0
Marijuana Retailer	387
Marijuana Third Party Transporter	4
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	7
Total	979

* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

Licensing Applications | January 20, 2022

The totals below are number of licenses approved by stage.

Type	#
Pre-Certified/Delivery Endorsed Microbusiness	144
Provisionally Approved	101
Provisional License	487
Final License	42
Commence Operations	350
Total	1,124

Provisionally approved means approved by the Commission but has not submitted license fee payment yet – provisional license has not started

Licensing Applications | January 20, 2022

Status	#
Application Submitted: Awaiting Review	10
Application Reviewed: More Information Requested	173
Application Deemed Complete: Awaiting 3 rd Party Responses	52
All Information Received: Awaiting Commission Consideration	41
Applications Considered by Commission (<i>includes Delivery Pre-Cert</i>)	1,123
Total	1,399



* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation



Licensing Applications | January 20, 2022

The totals below are distinct license numbers that have submitted all required packets.

The 1,399 applications represent 771 separate entities

Type	#
MTC Priority	255
Economic Empowerment Priority	106
Expedited Review	464
General Applicant	574
Total	1,399

Expedited Applications	
Expedited: License Type	64
Expedited: Social Equity Participant	194
Expedited: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	139
Expedited: Two or More Categories	67
Total	464

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Licensing Applications | January 20, 2022

Of 1,399 applications approved by the Commission, the following applications have Economic Empowerment Priority Review, Social Equity Program Participant, and/or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status. Please note, applicants may hold one or more statuses.

Type	Economic Empowerment	Social Equity Program	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	TOTAL
Pre-Certified/Delivery Endorsed Microbusiness	35 (+4)	112 (+15)	17	164 (+19)
Provisionally Approved	5 (-1)	15 (-1)	23 (-4)	43 (-6)
Provisional License	22 (+1)	45 (+9)	94 (+5)	161 (+15)
Final License	0	2 (-1)	3 (-4)	5 (-5)
Commence Operations	11 (+1)	13 (+1)	33 (+5)	57 (+7)
Total	73 (5.2%)	187 (13.3%)	170 (12.1%)	430 (+30) 30.7%

* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

Licensing Applications | January 20, 2022

TYPE	PENDING APPLICATION	PRE-CERTIFIED/ ENDORSEMENT	INITIAL LICENSE DENIED	PROVISIONALLY APPROVED	PROVISIONAL LICENSE	FINAL LICENSE	COMMENCE OPERATION	TOTAL
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	3	-	0	1	2	0	0	6
Marijuana Courier License	10	-	0	0	5	0	6	21
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification	12	82	-	-	-	-	-	94
Independent Testing Laboratory	5	-	0	1	6	1	8	21
Marijuana Cultivator	69	-	2	33	168	24	71	367
Marijuana Delivery Operator License	13	-	0	0	6	0	0	19
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification	12	60	-	-	-	-	-	72
Marijuana Microbusiness	8	-	0	5	13	1	5	32
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	55	-	1	30	124	11	60	281
Marijuana Research Facility	6	-	0	0	0	0	0	6
Marijuana Retailer	71	-	1	29	159	5	194	459
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	0	-	0	2	3	0	2	7
Microbusiness Delivery	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Third Party Transporter	7	-	0	0	1	0	3	11
Total	271	144	4	101	487	42	350	1,399

Licensing Applications | January 20, 2022

The totals below are the number of cultivation licenses approved by stage.

TYPE	PENDING APPLICATION	PRE-CERTIFIED/ ENDORSEMENT	INITIAL LICENSE DENIED	PROVISIONALLY APPROVED	PROVISIONAL LICENSE	FINAL LICENSE	COMMENCE OPERATION	TOTAL
Marijuana Cultivator (Indoor)	53	-	1	31	155	16	60	316
Marijuana Cultivator (Outdoor)	16	-	1	2	13	8	11	51
Total	69	-	2	33	168	24	71	367

* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

Cultivation Applications | January 20, 2022

TYPE	PENDING APPLICATION	INITIAL LICENSE DENIED	PROVISIONALLY APPROVED	PROVISIONAL LICENSE	FINAL LICENSE	COMMENCE OPERATION	TOTAL
Cultivation Tier 1 (Up to 5,000 sq. ft.)	15	0	6	30	4	12	67
Cultivation Tier 2 (5,001-10,000 sq. ft.)	20	0	8	45	5	19	97
Cultivation Tier 3 (10,001-20,000 sq. ft.)	7	2	7	42	2	11	71
Cultivation Tier 4 (20,001-30,000 sq. ft.)	1	0	4	13	4	6	28
Cultivation Tier 5 (30,001-40,000 sq. ft.)	5	0	3	7	1	7	23
Cultivation Tier 6 (40,001-50,000 sq. ft.)	5	0	3	9	3	3	23
Cultivation Tier 7 (50,001-60,000 sq. ft.)	3	0	1	4	0	3	11
Cultivation Tier 8 (60,001-70,000 sq. ft.)	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Cultivation Tier 9 (70,001-80,000 sq. ft.)	4	0	1	1	2	1	9
Cultivation Tier 10 (80,001-90,000 sq. ft.)	1	0	0	1	2	3	7
Cultivation Tier 11 (90,001-100,000 sq. ft.)	8	0	0	14	1	5	28
Total	69	2	33	168	24	71	367
Total Maximum Canopy (Sq. Ft.)	2,285,000	40,000	780,000	4,510,000	860,000	2,180,000	-

MMJ Licensing and Registration Data | January 20, 2021

The numbers below are a snapshot of the program for the month of December.

MTC Licenses	#
Provisional	42
Final	5
Commence Operations	91
License Expired	43
Total	181

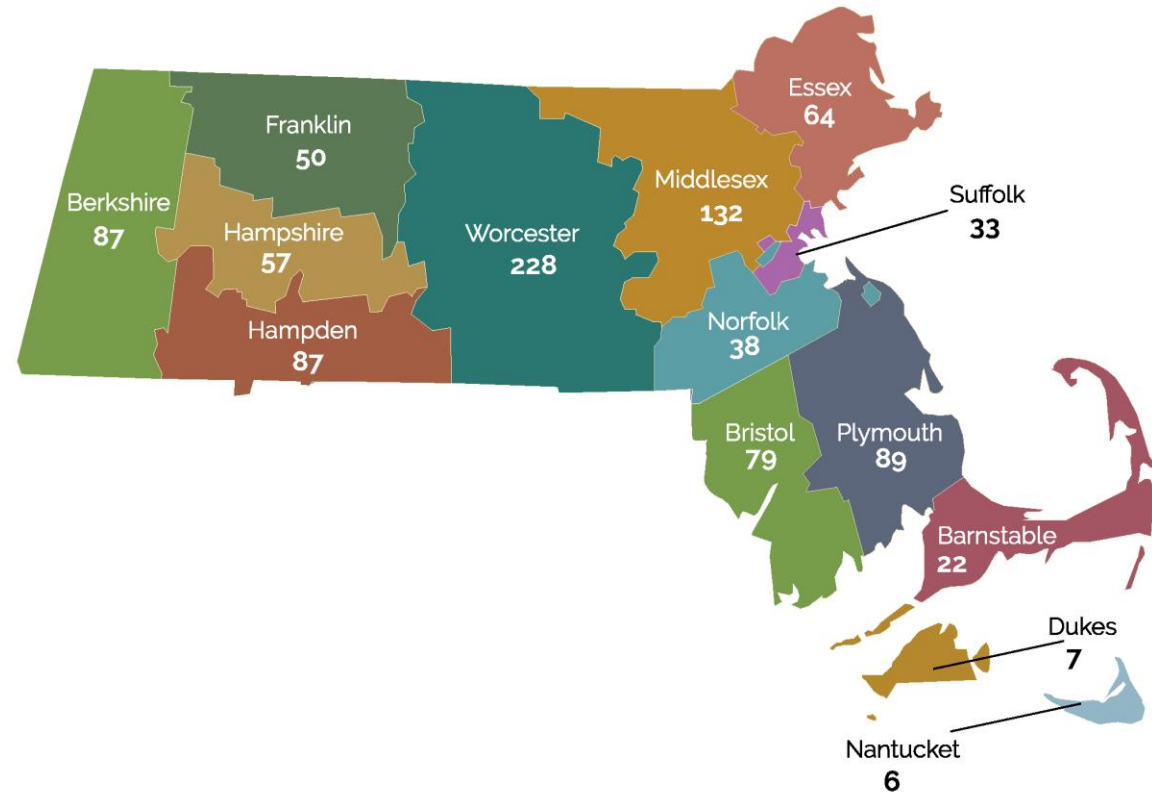
MMJ Program	#
Certified Patients	104,960
Certified Active Patients	99,108
Active Caregivers	8,102
Registered Certifying Physicians	287
Registered Certifying Nurse Practitioners	101
Ounces Sold	86,625

* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

Marijuana Establishment Licenses | January 20, 2022

The totals below are the total number of licenses by county.

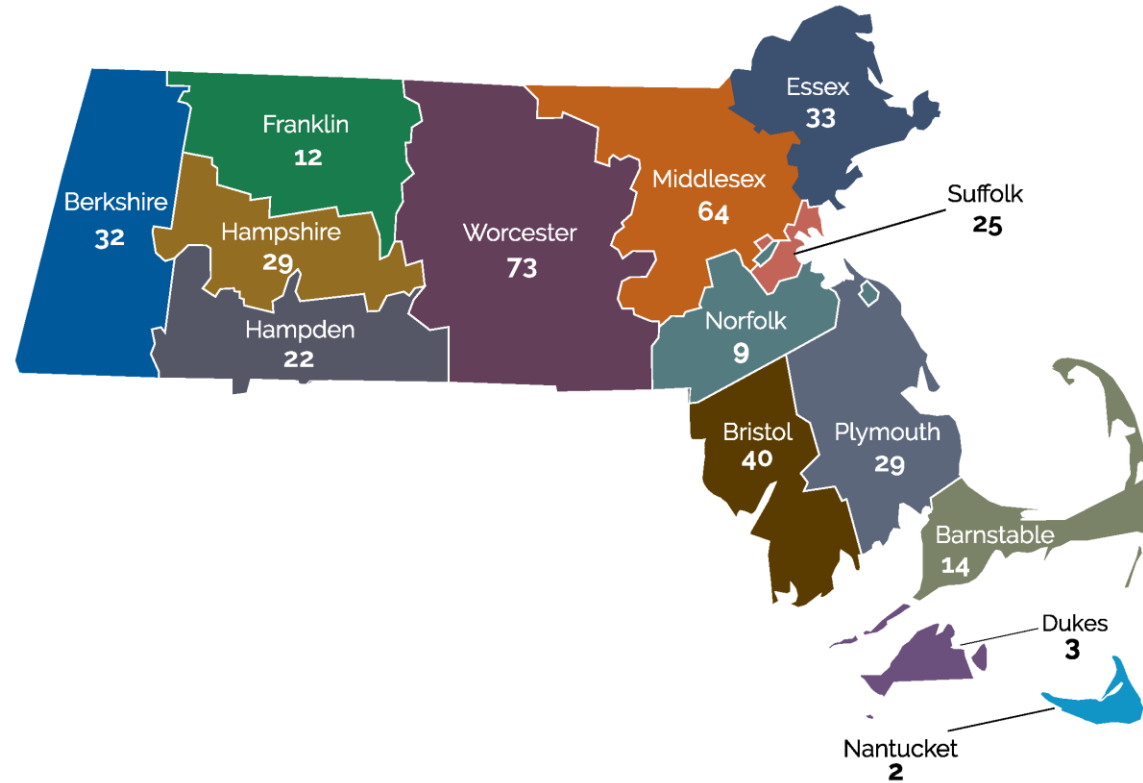
COUNTY	#	+/-
BARNSTABLE	22	0
BERKSHIRE	87	0
BRISTOL	79	1
DUKES	7	0
ESSEX	64	1
FRANKLIN	50	3
HAMPDEN	87	3
HAMPSHIRE	57	2
MIDDLESEX	132	6
NANTUCKET	6	0
NORFOLK	38	1
PLYMOUTH	89	6
SUFFOLK	33	0
WORCESTER	228	11
TOTAL	979	34



Marijuana Retailer Licenses | January 20, 2022

The totals below are the total number of retail licenses by county.

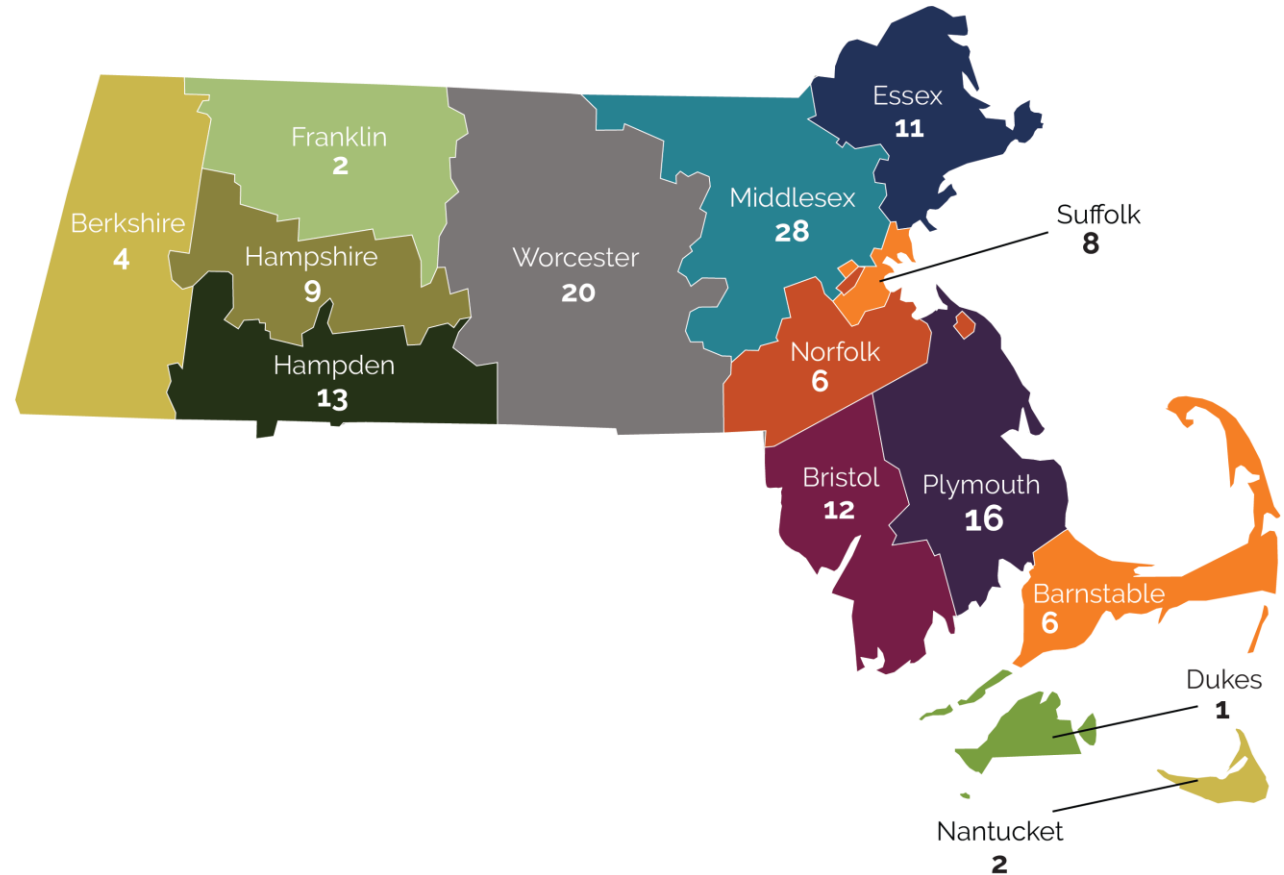
COUNTY	#	+
BARNSTABLE	14	0
BERKSHIRE	32	0
BRISTOL	40	1
DUKES	3	0
ESSEX	33	0
FRANKLIN	12	1
HAMPDEN	22	0
HAMPSHIRE	29	1
MIDDLESEX	64	1
NANTUCKET	2	0
NORFOLK	9	0
PLYMOUTH	29	1
SUFFOLK	25	0
WORCESTER	73	3
TOTAL	387	8



Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Licenses (Dispensing) January 20, 2022

The totals below are the total number of MTC (Dispensing) licenses by county.

COUNTY	#
BARNSTABLE	6
BERKSHIRE	4
BRISTOL	12
DUKES	1
ESSEX	11
FRANKLIN	2
HAMPDEN	13
HAMPSHIRE	9
MIDDLESEX	28
NANTUCKET	2
NORFOLK	6
PLYMOUTH	16
SUFFOLK	8
WORCESTER	20
TOTAL	138



FY23 Budget Request

Account		FY23 Request
1070-0840	CNB Operations	\$15,836,897
1070-0842	Medical-Use of Marijuana	\$3,381,752
1070-0841	Public Education Campaign	\$1,000,000
TOTAL		\$20,218,649



FY21 Revenue Projections vs. Actuals

Account	FY21 Projection	FY21 Actual	% of Actuals to Estimates
Marijuana Excise	\$54,500,000	\$112,370,500	206.2%
Marijuana Non-Tax	\$14,072,200	\$25,073,600	178.2%
TOTAL	\$68,572,200	\$137,444,100	



FY22 vs. FY23

Account	FY22 GAA Budget	FY23 Request	Difference
1070-0840 CNB Operations	\$12,920,669	\$15,836,897	\$2,916,228
1070-0842 MMJ	\$2,797,208	\$3,381,752	\$584,544
1070-0841 Public Education	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL	\$15,717,877	\$20,218,649	\$4,500,772



Commission Updates

● Return to Office Update

- Advised staff that, at this time, we remain remote with no specific date to return to physical offices (Worcester & Boston).
- Will provide 90-day notice before requiring return to office.
- Continue to review/evaluate potential policies and approaches to return, with emphasis on continued staff engagement and mindful of impact to staff and their families.
- Offices remain accessible to all staff in the event they need them; still closed to the public.
- Open Meeting Law implications: April 2022 meeting, absent a change in statute, must be in-person.



Social Equity Program Update

- The Commission received **1,058** applications for Cohort 3 of the Social Equity Program
 - Application deadline was extended and closed November 15th.
 - Benefits (including access to exclusive license types) accrue immediately for accepted Cohort members.



Social Equity Program Applications | January 20, 2022

The totals below reflect the number of Social Equity Program Cohort 3 applications received and their current status.

Type	#
Approved	446
Pending (Placed in Next Cohort)	603
Withdrawn	9
Total	1,058

Race	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Declined to Answer	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish	Middle Eastern or North African	Other	White
	1	11	226	15	65	4	13	111
Total (446)	.22%	2.46%	50.67%	3.36%	14.57%	0.89%	2.91%	24.88%

Track Interest	Ancillary	Core	Entrepreneur	Entry	Declined to Answer
	10	38	385	13	0
Total (446)	2.24%	8.5%	85.2%	2.9%	0%

* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

Gender	Female	Male	User Defined	Declined to Answer
	130	312	2	2
Total (446)	26.09%	72.83%	.36%	.72%

Farmer Status	Yes	No	Declined to Answer
	37	409	0
Total (446)	7.61%	92.39%	0%

Veteran Status	Yes	No	Declined to Answer
	18	428	0
Total	4.71%	95.29%	0%

* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation



Hiring Update

Desktop Support Analyst

Executive Assistant

- Onboarded December 20th
-

Constituent Services Manager

Investigations and Enforcement Assistant

- Final candidates' stage
-

Associate Enforcement Counsel

- Initial screening process stage
-


Project Coordinator(s), Equity Programming and Community Outreach (1/21)

Manager, Government Affairs and Policy (1/29)

Budget Director (1/29)

Position currently open and posted on the Commission's website





Staff Recommendations on Licensure



Staff Recommendations: Changes of Ownership

- a. Ashli's Extracts, Inc.
- b. Ashli's Farm, Inc.
- c. Ashli's, Inc.
- d. Berkshire Roots, LLC
- e. Calyx Peak of MA, Inc.
- f. CCE Cat, LLC
- g. Elevated Cultivation CO, LLC
- h. Elevated Roots, LLC
- i. Healthy Pharms, Inc.
- j. M3 Ventures, Inc.
- k. Mission MA, Inc.
- l. New England Cannabis Corporation, Inc.
- m. PharmaCannis Massachusetts, Inc.



Staff Recommendations: Renewals

- a. 15 Arch, LLC (#MCR140120)
- b. 208 Worcester Street, LLC (#MRR205921)
- c. 7LEAF GARDENS LLC (#MCR140147)
- d. 7LEAF GARDENS LLC (#MPR243729)
- e. ACK Natural, LLC (#MPR243723)
- f. ACK Natural, LLC (#MRR205963)
- g. ACK Natural, LLC (#MCR140158)
- h. Agricultural Healing, Inc. (#MRR205934)
- i. Agricultural Healing, Inc. (#MPR243701)
- j. Agricultural Healing, Inc. (#MCR140131)
- k. AmeriCann Brands, Inc. (#MPR243741)
- l. Apical, Inc. (#MRR205938)
- m. Apical, Inc. (#MPR243704)
- n. Apical, Inc. (#MCR140133)
- o. Artis, LLC (#DOR5182940)
- p. Ascend Mass, LLC (#MRR205923)
- q. Aspen Blue Cultures Inc. (#MPR243717)
- r. Aspen Blue Cultures Inc. (#MCR140142)
- s. Aspen Blue Cultures Inc. (#MRR205958)
- t. Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MRR205931)
- u. Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MPR243707)
- v. Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MRR205947)
- w. Berkshire Welco, LLC (#MRR205939)
- x. Berkshire Welco, LLC (#MPR243703)
- y. Berkshire Welco, LLC (#MCR140136)
- z. Bracts & Pistils, LLC (#DOR5182939)
- aa. Cannabis Connection, Inc. (#MRR205927)
- bb. Cannatech Medicinals Inc. (#MCR140115)
- cc. Caregiver-Patient Connection LLC (#MCR140138)
- dd. Caregiver-Patient Connection LLC (#MCR140135)
- ee. Community Growth Partners Great Barrington Operations LLC (#MRR205966)
- ff. D2N2, LLC (#MRR205920)
- gg. Deep Roots Inc. (#MBR169280)
- hh. Elevated Gardens LLC (#MCR140117)
- ii. Essex Apothecary, LLC (#MRR205926)



Staff Recommendations: Renewals

jj. Evergreen Strategies, LLC. (#MPR243709)
kk. Evergreen Strategies, LLC. (#MCR140139)
ll. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MCR140094)
mm. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MPR243711)
nn. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MRR205967)
oo. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MRR205969)
pp. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MRR205968)
qq. Good Feels Inc. (#MPR243715)
rr. Greenerside Holdings, LLC (#MRR205975)
ss. Greenerside Holdings, LLC (#MCR140164)
tt. GreenStar Herbals, Inc. (#MRR205925)
uu. Herbal Pathways (#MRR205944)
vv. Holland Brands NA, LLC (#MRR205917)
ww. Innovative Flower LLC (#MRR205965)
xx. J&L Enterprises, Inc. (#MCR140079)
yy. J&L Enterprises, Inc. (#MCR140071)
zz. JOLO CAN LLC (#MRR205945)
aaa. JOLO CAN LLC (#MPR243710)
bbb. JOLO CAN LLC (#MCR140126)

ccc. Kaycha MA, LLC (#ILR267899)
ddd. LDE Holdings, LLC. (#MCR140121)
eee. LDE Holdings, LLC. (#MPR243698)
fff. LDE Holdings, LLC. (#MRR205954)
ggg. LMCC, LLC (#MRR205888)
hhh. LMCC, LLC (#MRR205867)
iii. M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MRR205933)
jjj. Mainly Productions LLC (#MPR243712)
kkk. Major Bloom, LLC (#MPR243693)
lll. Mass Alternative Care, Inc. (#MRR205949)
mmm. Mass Alternative Care, Inc. (#MRR205960)
nnn. Mass Alternative Care, Inc. (#MPR243718)
ooo. Mass Alternative Care, Inc. (#MCR140152)
ppp. Mellow Fellows LLC (#MRR205942)
qqq. Mill Town Agriculture, LLC (#MPR243708)
rrr. Mint Cultivation Facilities LLC (#MCR140150)
sss. Mint Dispensary Facilities II LLC (#MRR205860)

Staff Recommendations: Renewals

ttt. MJ's Market (#MRR205940)
uuu. MJ's Market Inc.(#MCR140141)
vvv. MME Newton Retail, LLC (#MRR205912)
www. MMM Transport, Inc. (#MTR263103)
xxx. Native Sun MFG (#MCR140118)
yyy. New Dia, LLC (#MRR205935)
zzz. Paper City Industries LLC (#MPR243702)
aaaa. Paper City Industries LLC (#MCR140125)
bbbb. Patriot Care Corp (#MRR205943)
cccc. PharmaCannis Massachusetts, Inc. (#MRR205919)
dddd. Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MRR205915)
eeee. Regenerative LLC (#MCR140089)
ffff. RISE Holdings, Inc. (#MPR243696)
gggg. RISE Holdings, Inc. (#MCR140119)
hhhh. Roaring Glen Farms LLC (#COR129708)
iiii. Royalston Farm LLC (#MPR243687)
jjjj. Royalston Farm LLC (#MCR140096)
kkkk. Royalston Farm LLC (#MCR140145)

llll. Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#MRR205952)
mmmm. Silver Therapeutics, Inc (#MCR140155)
nnnn. Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (#MRR205961)
oooo. T. Bear Inc. (#MPR243697)
pppp. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC (#MRR205941)
qqqq. Tempest, Inc (#MRR205883)
rrrr. The Green Harbor Dispensary, LLC (#MRR205930)
ssss. The Green Harbor Dispensary, LLC (#MCR140124)
tttt. The Green Harbor Dispensary, LLC (#MPR243736)
uuuu. The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (#MRR205899)
vvvv. The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (#MPR243682)
wwww. The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (#MCR140104)
xxxx. The Heirloom Collective, Inc. (#MRR205957)
yyyy. Treevit LLC (#DOR5182938)
zzzz. Twisted Growers LLC (#MPR243737)
aaaaa. Twisted Growers LLC (#MCR140127)
bbbbb. Uma Flowers LLC (#MRR205946)



Staff Recommendations: Renewals

- ccccc. VanGarden Cannabis, LLC (#MPR243706)
- dddd. VanGarden Cannabis, LLC (#MCR140146)
- eeee. Wellman Farm, Inc. (#MCR140170)
- ffff. West County Collective (#MCR140161)
- ggggg. Western Front, LLC (#MRR205956)
- hhhhh. Wiseacre Farm Inc. (#MCR140132)
- iiii. Alternative Compassion Services (#RMD3320)
- jjjjj. Beacon Compassion Center, Inc. (#RMD1729)
- kkkkk. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD1265)
- llll. MassMedicum Corporation, (#RMD945)
- mmmmm. Old Planters of Cape Ann, Inc. (#RMD1741)
- nnnnn. The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (#RMD885)



Staff Recommendations: Final Licenses

- a. **Bodelle's** Edibles, LLC (#MB281356), Microbusiness
- b. Coastal Solutions (#MTN281365), Third-Party Transporter
- c. Good Feels, Inc. (#MP281932), Product Manufacturing
- d. Just Healthy, LLC d/b/a The Source (#MR281863), Retail
- e. Krishna Lenox, LLC d/b/a Kapha Cannabis Dispensary (#MR283357), Retail
- f. LDE Holdings, LLC d/b/a Trade Roots, (#MR281689), Retail
- g. MassMedicum Corp. d/b/a Grand Cru Cannabis Co. (#MP281687), Product Manufacturing
- h. Platinum HydroLab, Inc. (#MC281510), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- i. Platinum HydroLab, Inc. (#MP281540), Product Manufacturing
- j. Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MR282036), Retail
- k. Reverie 73 Lowell, LLC f/k/a Fresh Fields Lowell, LLC (#MR283066), Retail
- l. Smithers AMS, LLC (#IL281355), Independent Testing Laboratory





Staff Recommendations: Final Licenses

- m. The GreenHouse Cannabis Group, Inc d/b/a GreenHouse Mobility Solutions (#DO100125), Marijuana Courier
- n. Alternative Compassion Services, Inc. (#MTC3320), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- o. Apothca, Inc. (#MTC1667), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- p. GreenCare Collective, Inc. (#MTC1706), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center




Staff Recommendations: Provisional Licenses

- a. Alchemy League (#DOA100144), Marijuana Courier
- b. Alchemy League (#MDA1272), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- c. Aspen Blue Mashpee, Inc. (#MCN283504), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- d. Aspen Blue Wareham, Inc. (#MPN282091), Product Manufacturing
- e. Assured Testing Laboratories, LLC (#ILN281360), Independent Testing Laboratory
- f. Bud Bus, Inc. (#MDA1273), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- g. Cannalive Genetics, LLC (#MBN282302), Microbusiness
- h. Climb Cannabis, LLC (#MPN281484), Product Manufacturing
- i. Community Growth Partners Delivery, Inc d/b/a Community Growth Partners (#MDA1281), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- j. DB Delivery MA, LLC d/b/a Doobie (#MDA1258), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- k. Delivered, Inc. (#MDA1276), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- l. EC Developments, (#MCN283278), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
- m. EC Developments, (#MPM282083), Product Manufacturing
- n. EC Developments, (#MRN284262), Retail
- o. Ember Gardens Delivery, LLC (#MDA1274), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- p. Flying Goose, LLC d/b/a Dazed Cannabis (#MRN284123), Retail
- q. Gan Or, LLC (#MCN283548), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- r. Gan Or, LLC (#MPN282097), Product Manufacturing
- s. Greater Goods, LLC (#MBN282344), Microbusiness
- t. Green Armory Laboratories, Inc. (#ILN281311), Independent Testing Laboratory
- u. Green Patriot, LLC (#MCN282987), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Outdoor
- v. Happy Flower, LLC (#MBN282223), Microbusiness
- w. Healing Calyx, LLC d/b/a Greenrush Delivery (#DOA100137), Marijuana Courier
- x. Kush Kart, LLC (#MDA1268), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- y. LC Square, LLC (#MCN283582), Cultivation, Tier 9 / Outdoor
- z. Leaf Lux Group, Inc. (#MRN284051), Retail
- aa. Legal Greens, LLC (#MCN282058), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- bb. Legal Greens, LLC (#MPN281831), Product Manufacturing
- cc. Lucky Green Ladies, LLC (#MDA1282), Marijuana Delivery Operator

Staff Recommendations: Provisional Licenses

- dd. Matriline Farms, LLC (#MCN282295), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- ee. Matriline Farms, LLC (#MPN282084), Product Manufacturing
- ff. Northeast Select Harvest Corp. (#MRN282571), Retail
- gg. Prime Tree, LLC (#MCN283233), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- hh. Prime Tree, LLC (#MPN281993), Product Manufacturing
- ii. Pudding Hill Farm, LLC (#MCN283501), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- jj. Rasta Rootz, LLC (#MRN284000), Retail
- kk. Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#MRN284246), Retail
- ll. Sun and Soil Craft Cannabis, LLC (#MCN282765), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- mm. Sun Flower Meadows, LLC (#MCN283232), Cultivation, Tier 7 / Outdoor
- nn. Sweetgrass Farms, LLC (#MCN283602), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- oo. Town Meadow Farm (#MCN283497), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Outdoor



Commission Discussion & Votes



The Commission is in
recess until

Commission Discussion & Votes

- Job Description: Multimedia Content Producer



Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach

Operating Under the Influence

Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy



Operating Under the Influence

- The Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving was established by statute in 2017 and chaired by the Executive Director of the Cannabis Control Commission. The Special Commission voted on recommendations in its report, released in January 2019.
- **There are a number of legislative proposals to update the Commonwealth's OUI laws** – including increasing the number of Drug Recognition Experts employed by local law enforcement agencies, develop educational materials, align implied consent laws, and extend judicial notice of driving under the influence of THC.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, and other drugs is unsafe and harms the public.

Legislative Process

OUI Bills:

Joint Committee on Judiciary:

H. 1924

Rep. Whelan

H. 4255

Governor Baker

Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security:

S. 1612

Sen. Moore

- The Joint Committee on Judiciary held a hearing on operating under the influence and impaired driving bills in December 2021.
- Commissioners Camargo and Roy participated (testified) in the hearing process in their individual capacities.
- Bills are currently being reviewed by the Committee.

OUI Statutes: Other States

Per Se Limits for THC

(2-5ng)

Illinois

Montana

Nevada

Ohio

Washington

Reasonable Inference Law

(Assumed intoxication if driver tests >5ng THC)

Colorado

Zero Tolerance Laws for Drugged Driving (Including THC)

Arizona

Delaware

Georgia

Indiana

Iowa

Michigan

Oklahoma

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Dakota

Utah

Wisconsin

Early Estimate of Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities for the First Half (January-June) of 2021, NHTSA Report, October 2021

-Q1 2021 roadway fatalities up 18.4% over Q1 2020

““This is a crisis. More than 20,000 people died on U.S. roads in the first six months of 2021, leaving countless loved ones behind. We cannot and should not accept these fatalities as simply a part of everyday life in America,”

- United States Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg.

Proposed Statement of Commission Policy:

- For Discussion:

The Commission supports legislation that aligns laws against the operation of motor vehicles while under the influence of alcohol with cannabis and other drugs. The Commission further recognizes the need to protect civil rights and for advances in technology to accurately assess cannabis impairment.



Operating Under the Influence: Next Steps

- A letter to the Legislature indicating the Commission's policy stance
- Commissioners will meet with legislative officials and external stakeholders
- Inclusion of the Commission's vote in our Annual Report to the Legislature

Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach

Social Consumption

Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy



Social Consumption

- Social Consumption licensing was incorporated into MGL Chapter 94G by the Legislature in 2017.
- Due to a statutory interpretation by the Office of the Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth (who hold oversight of municipal and elections laws, respectively), the process for municipal opt-in laid out in Chapter 94G is currently inoperable.
- A technical amendment to 94G could be adopted by the Legislature to allow for municipalities to opt-in to allowing Social Consumption licenses within its borders.
- The Commission has adopted a regulatory framework for Social Consumption licensing in 935 CMR 500.

Legislative Process

**Social Consumption Bills:
Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy:**

S. 65 / H. 4133

Sen. Cyr / Rep. Duffy

- The Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy held a hearing on social consumption legislation in December 2021.
- Bills are currently being reviewed by the Committee.
- Bills must be reported out of Committees in February 2022.

Proposed Statement of Commission Policy:

- For Discussion:

The Commission supports the adoption of a technical amendment to MGL Chapter 94G that will allow for a process for the municipal adoption of social consumption licensing.



Social Consumption: Next Steps

- A letter to the Legislature indicating the Commission's policy stance
- Commissioners will meet with legislative officials and external stakeholders
- Inclusion of the Commission's vote in our Annual Report to the Legislature

Commission Discussion & Votes

- Guidance on Hemp
- Possible Telehealth and Curbside Operations Extension
- Timeline for Regulatory Review
- Executive Director Goals for CY 2022
- Election of Commission Secretary and Treasurer



Draft CY22 Goals

1. Create a 5-year strategic plan for Commission development within requirements of cost neutral operations and other statutory requirements.
2. In collaboration with Commissioners, establish a foundational, durable, and manageable governance model for the agency that properly delineates policy matters and administrative functions consistent with statutory requirements.
3. Refine, define, and report on efforts to create a best-practice model, world-class agency that empowers staff to maintain innovative and responsive government.



Draft CY22 Goals

4. In collaboration with Commissioners, complete the 3-year strategic planning process, and begin implementation, for equity programming that includes measurable goals and metrics, combined with robust data collection and **tracking of equity participants' success and satisfaction as well as licensee's equity goals and progress.**
5. Develop and propose initiatives in order, over the next 5 years, to double levels of Economic Empowerment, Social Equity Program, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, farmer, and veteran participation in the industry.



Draft CY22 Goals

6. Ensure Commissioners and public have access to data and evidence-based publications to support internal decision making, public dialogue, preservation of patient access, public health and safety, and impact on disproportionately harmed communities from the regulated marijuana market.
7. Continue to establish Massachusetts as a standard-bearer for the nation as it relates to evidence-based policy development through broad stakeholder engagement.



Commission Discussion & Votes

- Guidance on Hemp
- Possible Telehealth and Curbside Operations Extension
- Timeline for Regulatory Review
- Executive Director Goals for CY 2022
- Election of Commission Secretary and Treasurer



Commission Discussion & Votes:

- Responsible Vendor Training Renewal Applications
 - Kristi Talagan
 - Leafy Green
 - Marijuana Handlers
- Responsible Vendor Training Applications
 - Azalla Education
 - Green Flower
 - Grown In





Upcoming Meetings & Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates

Next Meeting Date:
February 10

- Monthly Public Meeting
- Remote via Teams

• 10:00 AM



2022 Public Meeting Schedule

Public Meeting dates are tentative and subject to change

March 10

August 11

April 7

September 8

May 12

October 13

June 9

November 10

July 14

December 8



Additional Licensing Data



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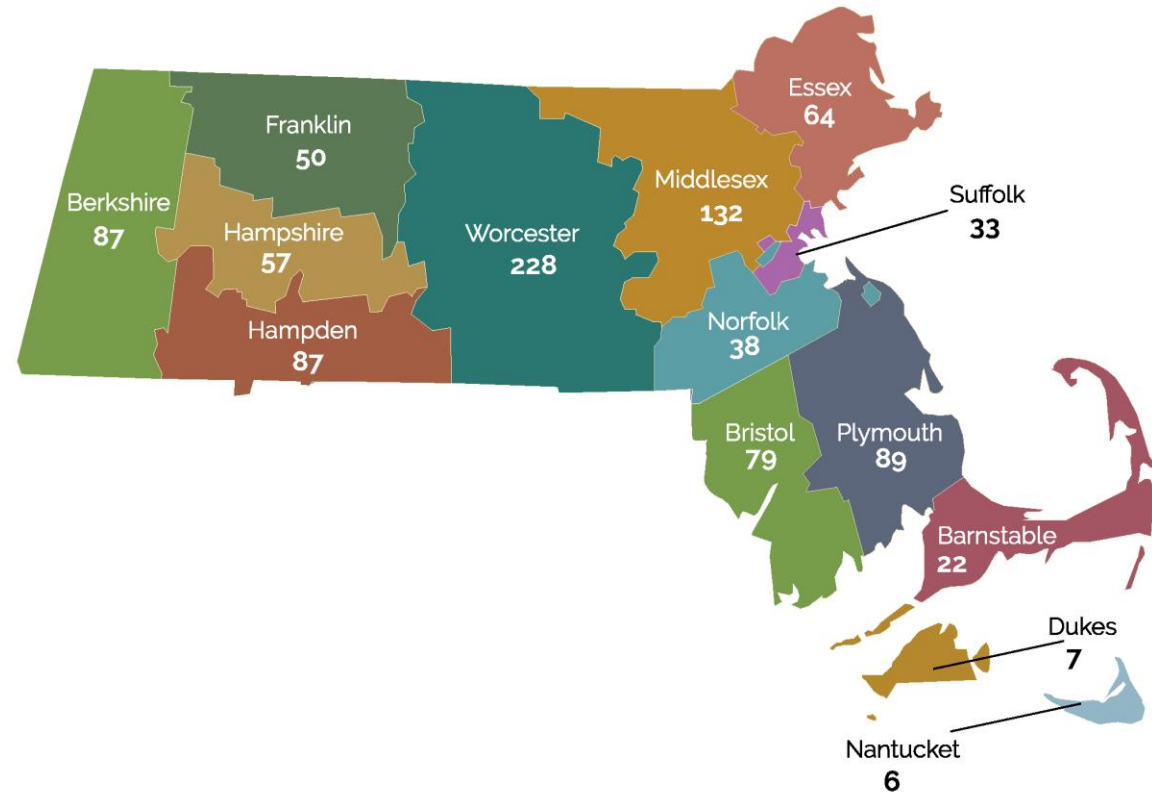
The totals below are applications that have submitted all four packets and are pending review.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	3
Delivery-Only Provisional Licensure (Part 2)	10
Delivery-Only Pre-Certification (Part 1)	12
Independent Testing Laboratory	5
Marijuana Cultivator	69
Marijuana Delivery Operator Provisional License (Part 2)	13
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification (Part 1)	12
Marijuana Microbusiness	8
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	55
Marijuana Research Facility	6
Marijuana Retailer	71
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	0
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	0
Third Party Transporter	7
Total	271

Marijuana Establishment Licenses | January 20, 2022

The totals below are the total number of licenses by county.

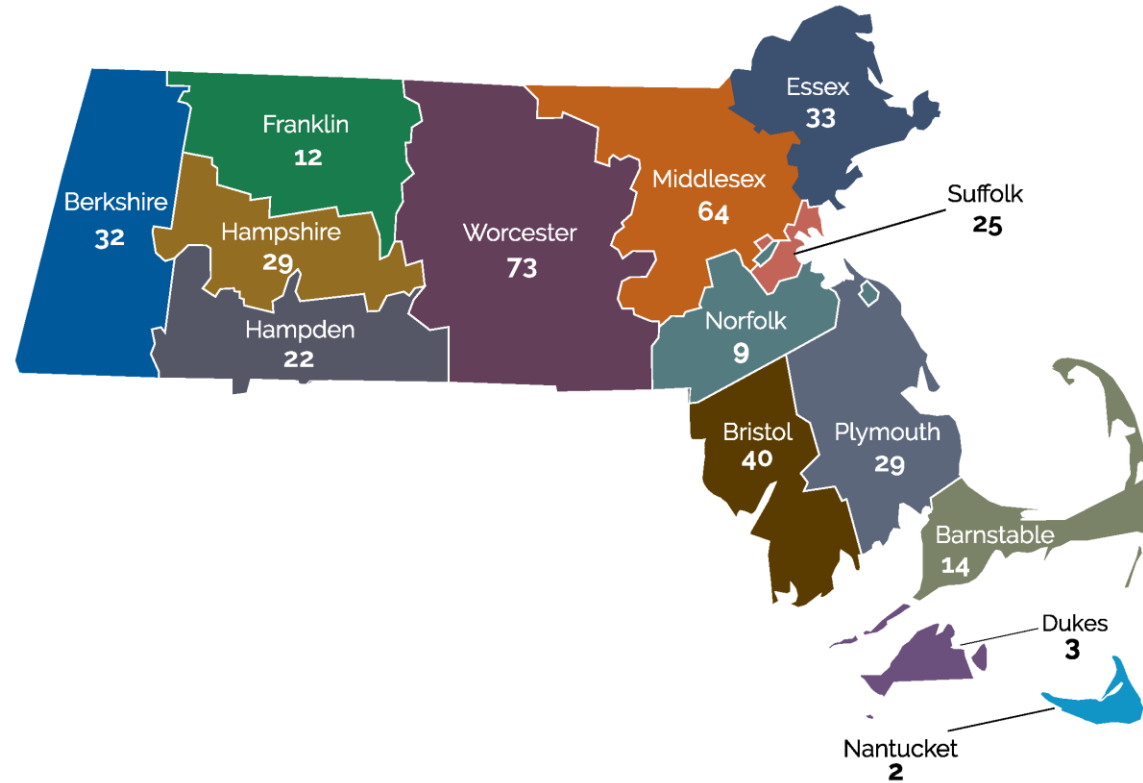
COUNTY	#	+/-
BARNSTABLE	22	0
BERKSHIRE	87	0
BRISTOL	79	1
DUKES	7	0
ESSEX	64	1
FRANKLIN	50	3
HAMPDEN	87	3
HAMPSHIRE	57	2
MIDDLESEX	132	6
NANTUCKET	6	0
NORFOLK	38	1
PLYMOUTH	89	6
SUFFOLK	33	0
WORCESTER	228	11
TOTAL	979	34



Marijuana Retailer Licenses | January 20, 2022

The totals below are the total number of retail licenses by county.

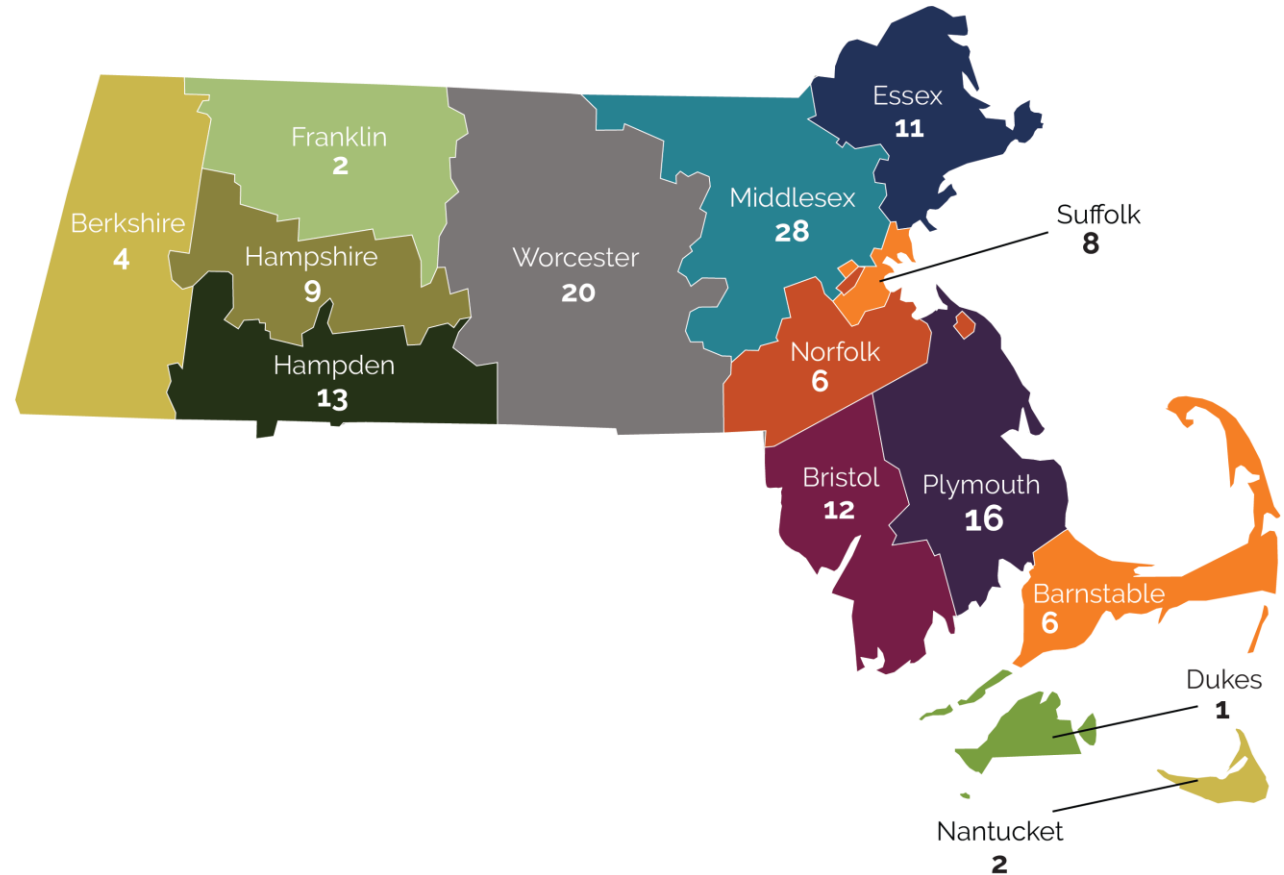
COUNTY	#	+
BARNSTABLE	14	0
BERKSHIRE	32	0
BRISTOL	40	1
DUKES	3	0
ESSEX	33	0
FRANKLIN	12	1
HAMPDEN	22	0
HAMPSHIRE	29	1
MIDDLESEX	64	1
NANTUCKET	2	0
NORFOLK	9	0
PLYMOUTH	29	1
SUFFOLK	25	0
WORCESTER	73	3
TOTAL	387	8



Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Licenses (Dispensing) January 20, 2022

The totals below are the total number of MTC (Dispensing) licenses by county.

COUNTY	#
BARNSTABLE	6
BERKSHIRE	4
BRISTOL	12
DUKES	1
ESSEX	11
FRANKLIN	2
HAMPDEN	13
HAMPSHIRE	9
MIDDLESEX	28
NANTUCKET	2
NORFOLK	6
PLYMOUTH	16
SUFFOLK	8
WORCESTER	20
TOTAL	138



Adult Use Agent Applications | January 20, 2022

37,153 Total Agent Applications:

185
Total
Pending

{ 170 Pending Establishment Agents
15 Pending Laboratory Agents

- 1,737 Withdrawn
- 2,112 Incomplete
- 1,861 Expired
- 13,141 Surrendered
- 3 Denied / 1 Revoked
- 18,113 Active

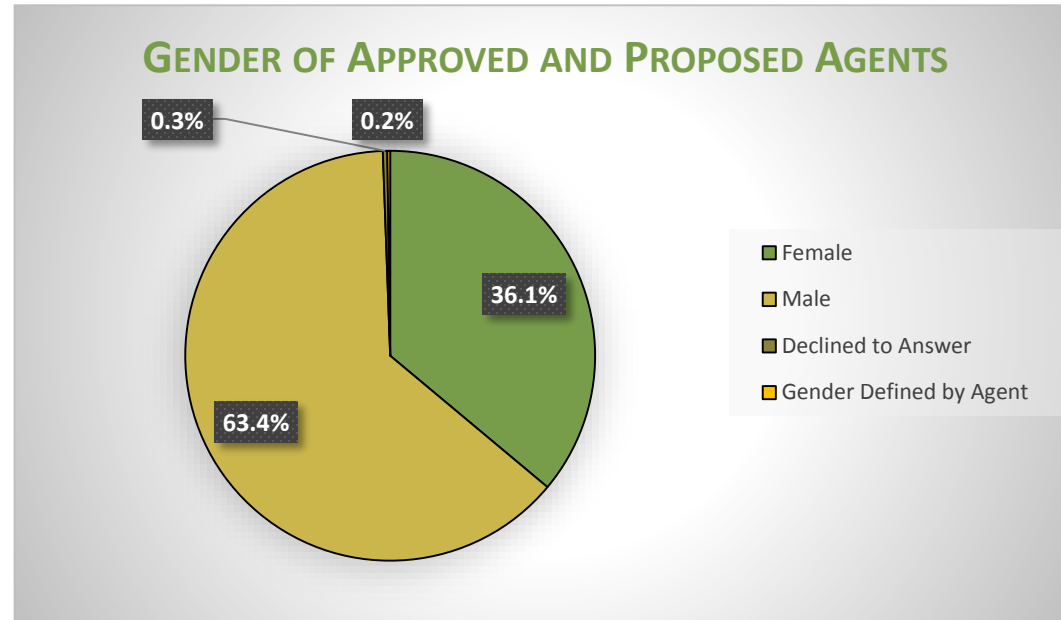
Of 185 Total Pending:

- 50 not yet reviewed
- 128 CCC requested more information
- 7 awaiting third party response
- 0 Review complete; awaiting approval

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Demographics of Approved and Pending Marijuana Establishment Agents

Gender	#	%
Female	6,601	36.1%
Male	11,592	63.4%
Declined to Answer	64	0.3%
Gender Defined by Applicant	41	0.2%
Total	18,298	100.0

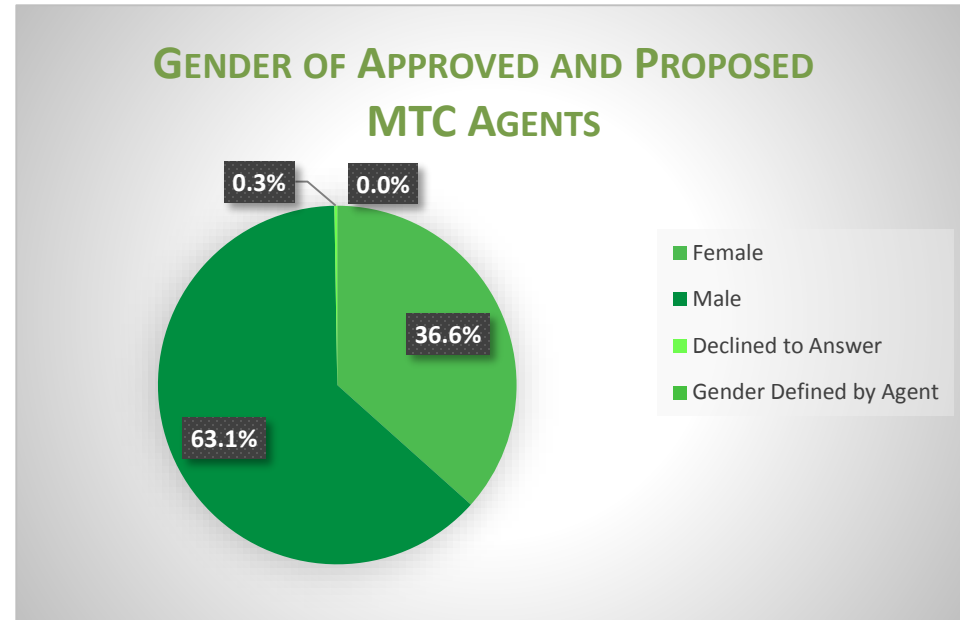


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Demographics of Approved and Pending Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Agents

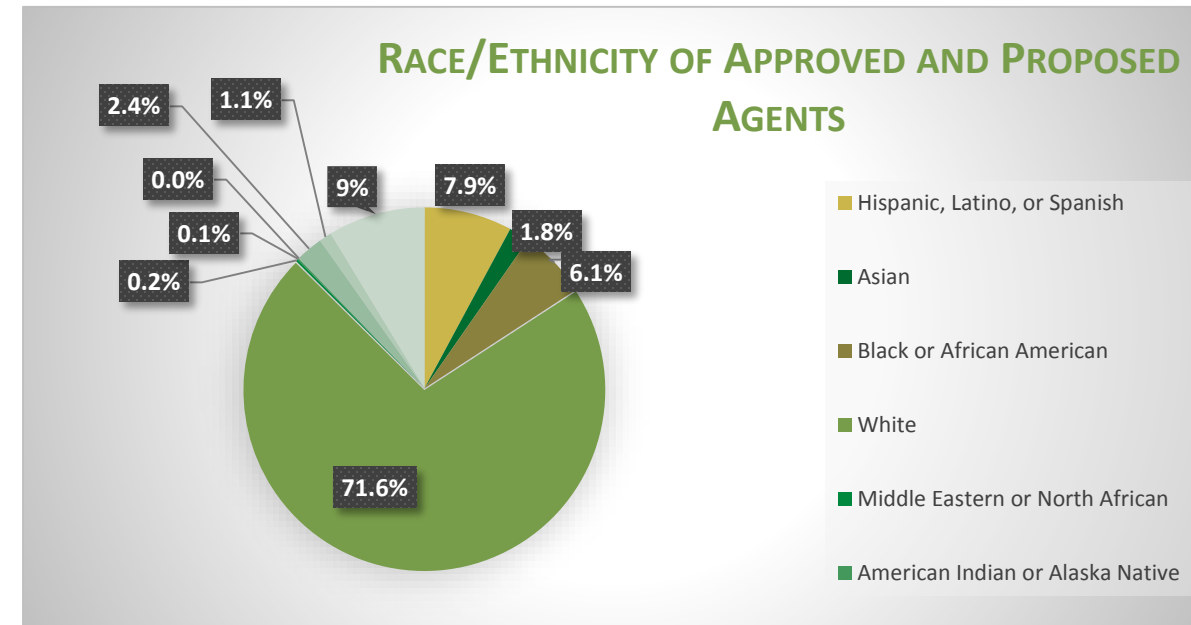
Gender	#	%
Female	3,304	36.6%
Male	5,697	63.1%
Declined to Answer	23	0.3%
Gender Defined by Applicant	0	0%
Total	9,024	100.0%



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Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

Race/Ethnicity	#	%
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	1,438	7.9%
Asian	335	1.8%
Black; African American	1,122	6.1%
White	13,101	71.6%
Middle Eastern; North African	38	0.2%
American Indian; Alaska Native	22	0.1%
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	8	0.0%
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	443	2.4%
Other Race or Ethnicity	202	1.1%
Declined to Answer	1,589	8.7%
Total	18,298	100%

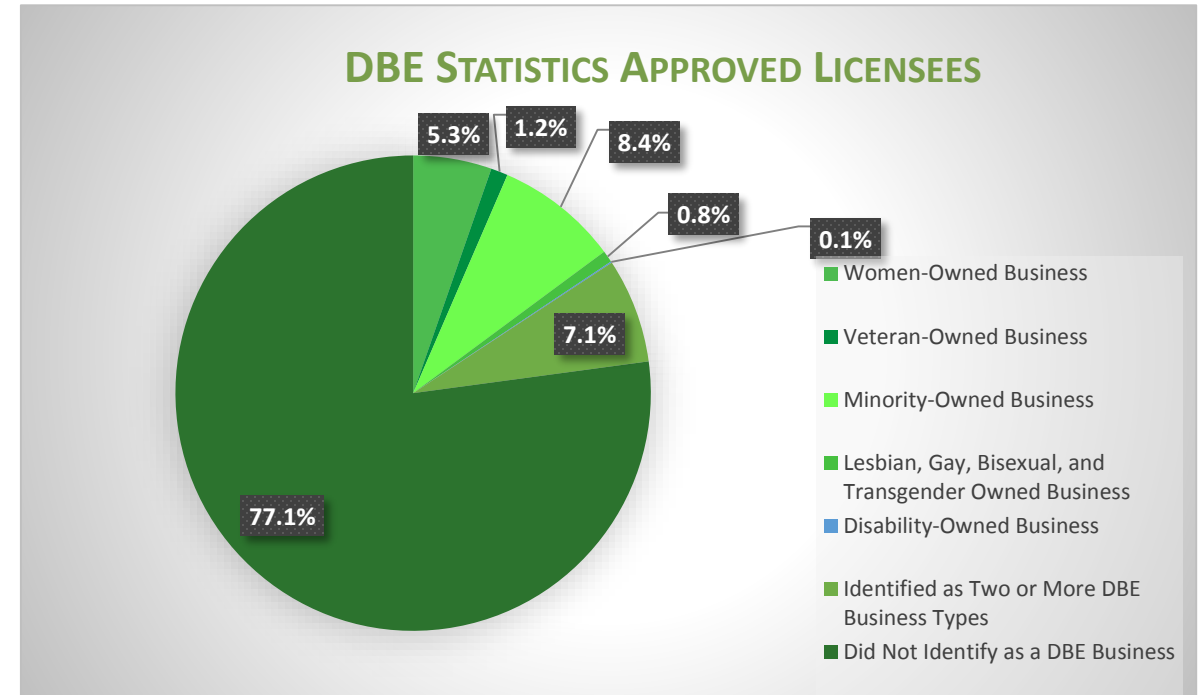


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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Statistics for Approved Licensees

Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	60	5.3%
Veteran-Owned Business	13	1.2%
Minority-Owned Business	94	8.4%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	9	0.8%
Disability-Owned Business	1	0.1%
Identified as Two or More DBE Business Types	80	7.1%
Did Not Identify as a DBE Business	867	77.1%
Total	1,124	100%

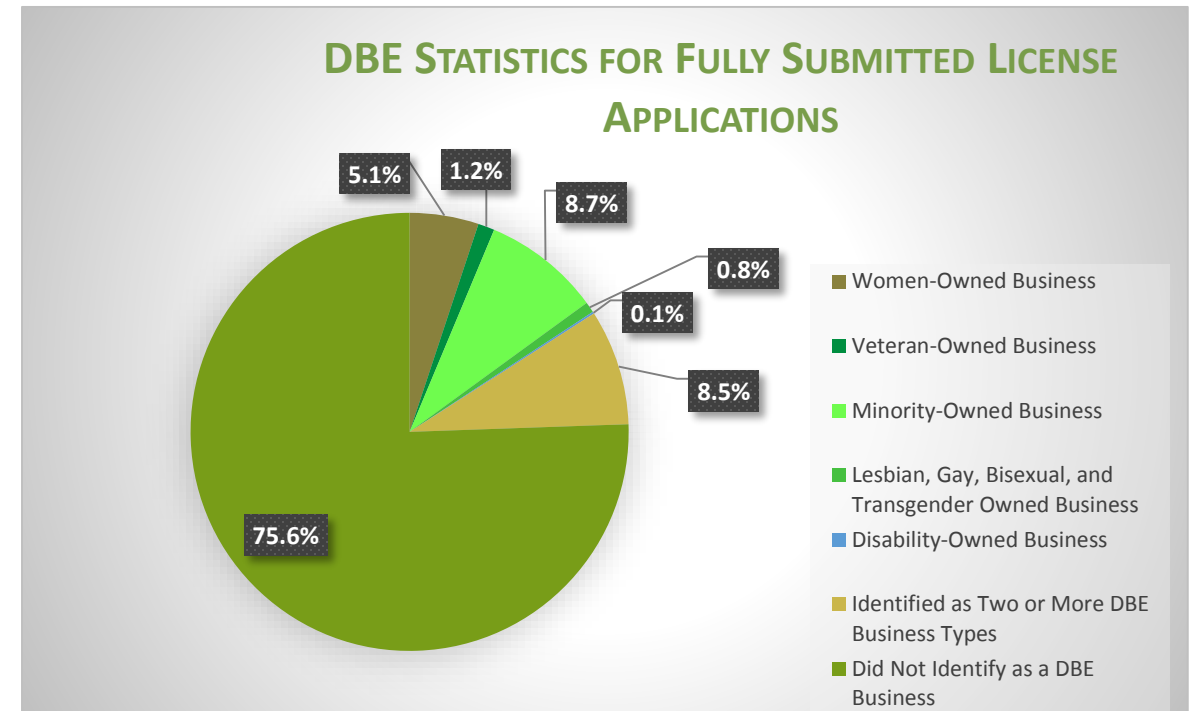


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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Statistics for Fully Submitted License Applications

Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	71	5.1%
Veteran-Owned Business	17	1.2%
Minority-Owned Business	121	8.7%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	11	0.8%
Disability-Owned Business	2	0.1%
Identified as Two or More DBE Business Types	119	8.5%
Did Not Identify as a DBE Business	1,054	75.6%
Total	1,395	100%



* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

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MTC Agent Applications	#
Pending MTC Agent Applications	28
Pending Laboratory Agent Applications	0
Incomplete	55
Revoked	14
Denied	31
Surrendered	9,082
Expired	1,477
Active	8,996
Total Agent Applications	19,683