

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

October 13, 2022

10:00 AM

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

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

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 - SunnyDayz, Inc. (#MRN284636), Retail
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- Calyx Peak of MA, Inc. d/b/a Local Cannabis Co. #MR283842), Retail
- Coastal Healing, Inc. (#MC282761), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- Coastal Healing, Inc. (#MR282206), Retail
- Elevated Roots II, LLC (#MR284547), Retail
- Greenfield Greenery, LLC (#MC283117), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Outdoor
- I & I Rose Garden, LLC (#MP281917), Product Manufacturing
- Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity, LLC d/b/a High Profile x Budega (#MR284097), Retail
- MassGrow, LLC (#MP281460), Product Manufacturing
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 - Ashli's, Inc. (#MRR206198)
 - Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MRR206125)
 - BeachGrass Topicals LLC (#MBR169297)
 - Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#MRR206216)
 - BKPN LLC (#MRR206222)
 - Bloominati Ag, LLC (#MCR140289)
 - Bud & Mary's Cultivation, Inc. (#MCR140099)
 - Canna Provisions, Inc. (#MCR140321)
 - Caroline's Cannabis, LLC (#MRR206234)
 - Cosmopolitan Dispensary, Inc. (#MRR206239)
 - Curaleaf Massachusetts, Inc. (#MRR206209)
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 - Curaleaf Massachusetts, Inc. (#MCR140313)
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 - Dris Corporation (#MPR243842)
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 - FFD Enterprises MA (#MRR206202)
 - Flower & Soul, Inc. (#MRR206235)



- Four Score Holdings LLC (#MRR206223)
- FORTY TWO INDUSTRIES CO. (#MBR169291)
- Frozen 4 Corporation (#DOR5182948)
- Full Harvest Moonz, Inc. (#MRR206196)
- Gold Thumb, LLC (#MPR243866)
- Gold Thumb, LLC (#MCR140324)
- Good Chemistry of Mass (#MRR206243)
- Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MPR243873)
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- Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MRR206183)
- Grassp Ventures LLC (#MDR272536)
- Green Biz LLC (#MRR206232)
- Green River Cannabis Company Inc (#MRR206113)
- GreenStar Herbals, Inc. (#MRR206220)
- GreenStar Herbals, Inc. (#MRR206219)
- Grow Rite, LLC (#MCR140312)
- Harmony of MA, Inc. (#MRR206221)
- Haverhill Stem LLC (#MRR206244)
- Humboldt Masters LLC (#MCR140318)
- Jolly Green Inc (#MCR140332)
- KG Collective Brockton, LLC (#MRR206251)
- KindRun Massachusetts, LLC (#MDR272532)
- Liberty Market (#MRR206208)
- Local Roots NE Inc. (#MRR206168)
- M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MRR206204)
- M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MPR243854)
- M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MCR140306)
- Mass Yield Cultivation LLC (#MCR140311)
- Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity LLC (#MRR206231)
- Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity LLC (#MRR206230)
- Massbiology Technology, LLC (#MCR140297)
- Massbiology Technology, LLC (#MPR243849)
- MINUTEMAN FARM, LLC (#MCR140317)
- Neamat, LLC (#MPR243859)
- New Leaf Enterprises, Inc. (#MRR206195)
- New Leaf Enterprises, Inc. (#MRR206197)
- Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MPR243871)
- Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MCR140327)
- Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MRR206241)
- OBCC, LLC (#MCR140345)
- Other Side Agronomy, Inc. (#MPR243886)
- Patient Centric of Martha's Vineyard, Ltd. (#MRR206200)
- Pharmacannis Massachusetts Inc. (#MRR206169)
- Potency LLC (#MRR206182)



- PR MA LLC (#MRR206191)
- Pure Oasis LLC (#MRR206187)
- RAIN CITY FARMING L.L.C. (#MPR243880)
- RC Retail Amherst LLC (#MRR206237)
- ReLeaf Alternative Inc. (#MRR206166)
- Resinate, Inc. (#MCR140173)
- Rolling Releaf LLC (#MDR272535)
- Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (#MRR206192)
- Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (#MPR243847)
- Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (#MCR140302)
- SIRA NATURALS, INC. (#MPR243861)
- Sun Drops, LLC (#MPR243840)
- The Healing Center LLC (#MRR206174)
- Theory Wellness Inc (#MRR206213)
- Theory Wellness Inc (#MPR243875)
- Theory Wellness Inc (#MCR140341)
- Tree Market Lynn LLC (#MRR206227)
- Tree Market Taunton LLC (#MRR206226)
- Webber Road Ops, LLC (#MRR206205)
- Witch City Gardens LLC (#MRR206185)
- Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (#RMD1530)
- Apothca, Inc. (#RMD345)
- Apothca, Inc. (#RMD1667)
- Bask, Inc. (RMD445)
- Coastal Healing, Inc. (#RMD1529)
- Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD3061)
- Holistic Industries, Inc. (#RMD685)
- Jushi MA, Inc. dba Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts (#RMD1285)
- MD Holistics, Inc. dba Rhelm Cannabis (#RMD1606)
- Middlesex Integrative Medicine (#RMD1025)
- Nature's Medicines, Inc. (#RMD1045)
- Resinate, Inc. (#RMD1345)
- Theory Wellness, Inc. (#RMD525)
- [Meeting Packet](#)
- 2022 Fifth Annual Activities Report

In Attendance:

- Chair Shannon O'Brien
- Commissioner Nurys Z. Camargo
- Commissioner Ava Callender Concepcion
- Commissioner Kimberly Roy
- Commissioner Bruce Stebbins



Minutes:

1) Call to Order

- The Chair recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order.
- The Chair gave notice that the meeting is being recorded.
- The Chair gave an overview of the agenda.

2) Chair's Comments and Updates – 00:01:30

- Commissioner Camargo offered her condolences to Lorna McMurrey's family, friends, and coworkers. She noted that what happened on January 4th, 2022, was tragic and unfortunate and acknowledged the ongoing investigation by the Commission into the incident at Trulieve in Holyoke. She also mentioned that Governor Charlie Baker, Attorney General Muara Healey, and State Treasurer Deb Goldberg were seeking applicants for the Cannabis Social Equity Advisory Board. She encouraged all those who have the experience to apply and or spread the word. She noted that all applications must be received no later than by November 1, 2022, by the Human Resources Department of the Office of the State Treasurer. She thanked the Commission's renewal team for their work and leadership related to the renewal process.
- Commissioner Concepcion extended her condolences to Lorna McMurrey's family and friends and noted the ongoing investigation by the Commission. She noted that the Payment and Banking Compliance (PBC) Conference was created to join the private sector and government agencies to solve banking, payments, and compliance challenges in the cannabis industry and noted that the Commission is working on building a list and central repository of financial institutions that are engaged in the cannabis industry. She encouraged any cannabis bankers to reach out to Commissioner Stebbins and herself through Executive Assistant Kate Flannagan if they would like to be a part of the Commission's central repository and or conversation they are building. She noted President Joe Bidens directive that pardoned simple federal marijuana offenses and called state governors to do the same. She echoed her past comments related to her work related to creating statutory expungement and reducing the sealing and expungement window with people with certain offenses. She also echoed her comments related to the impact CORI records on individuals well after a case ends and time is served. She declared that in the upcoming regulatory review round, she is focused on reducing collateral consequences stemming from a previous marijuana drug offense.
- Commissioner Roy noted that there were five Social Equity Program Participants (SEP) and one minority-owned and women-owned business up for Commission vote and consideration. She added that the Commonwealth was the first in the nation to incorporate a social equity mandate, and noted that the SEP, minority, and women owned businesses up for commission consideration and vote illustrated progress but acknowledged that there is a need to do more. She noted the regulatory review process stemming from S.3096, An Act Relative to Equity in The Cannabis Industry and stated that the act will directly impact the Commission's ability to maintain and



- expand the equity mandate. She echoed Commissioner Concepcion's comments related to the President's directive to that pardoned simple federal Marijuana offenses and noted the need to stay focused at the local level around increase access to expungement of CORI records as a result of previous marijuana convictions. She commended the Commission's Licensing staff for their work related to prepare materials for Commission public meetings.
- Commissioner Stebbins echoed the previous commissioner's comments and offered his condolences Lorna McMurrey's family, friends, and coworkers. He thanked the Commission staff and the renewal team for their work and leadership related to preparing materials for the Commission's public meeting. He shared that since the last public meeting he attended the grand opening of Commonwealth Alternative Care's medical dispensary in Cambridge and stopped by Yamba Market. He also noted that he and Commissioner Roy had the opportunity to meet with some of the couriers from Your Green Package - Cannabis Delivery and observed some of their work and process. He also echoed Commissioner Camargo's comments related to the application process for the Cannabis Social Equity Advisory Board; and Commissioner Roy's comments related to the number of SEP and minority and women owned businesses up for Commission consideration and vote. He also noted the Cannabis Social Equity Advisory Board and Social Equity Fund's impact on SEP participants and Minority Owned businesses.
 - The Chair thanked her fellow Commissioners and staff for welcoming her to the commission, helping her with the onboarding and for their work related to helping to ensure a safe, secure, and equitable cannabis industry in the Commonwealth. She offered her condolences to Lorna McMurrey's family, friends, and coworkers. She also thanked Treasurer Deb Goldberg (Treasurer Goldberg) for her work-related economic empowerment applicants and promoting new opportunities for all citizens in the Commonwealth. She acknowledged the work of Treasurer Goldberg to close the racial wealth gap and noted the Baby-Bonds Task Force, her own involvement in the initiative, and the impact the initiative would have in the Commonwealth. She noted her eagerness to work with Commissioners, staff, and stakeholders to provide greater opportunities for equity applicants in the Commonwealth. She also thanked the Commission staff for their work and specifically Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, Paul Clark for his work helping her navigate the Commission's technology systems.

3) Minutes for Approval – 00:16:00

- August 05, 2022
 - The Chair 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 August 05, 2022, Commission public meeting.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes



- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Abstained
- The Commission approved the minutes for the August 05, 2022 Commission public meeting by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.
- August 11, 2022
 - The Chair asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
 - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the minutes for the August 11, 2022 Commission public meeting.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Abstained
- The Commission approved the minutes for the August 11, 2022 Commission public meeting by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.
- September 13, 2022
 - The Chair 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 September 13, 2022, Commission public meeting.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the September 13, 2022, Commission public meeting.
- September 22, 2022
 - The Chair asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
 - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the minutes for the September 22, 2022, Commission public meeting.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:



- Commissioner Camargo – Yes
- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
- Commissioner Roy – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the September 22, 2022, Commission public meeting,

4) Executive Director’s Report – 00:19:53

- The Executive Director gave an overview of licensing data, starting on page 172 of the [Meeting Packet](#).
 - Commissioner Roy asked a clarifying question regarding the Pre-Certified/Delivery Endorsed Microbusiness.
 - The Executive Director noted that a later slide parsed out the different types of licenses and provided further clarity on the number of Microbusinesses.
 - The Chair asked a clarifying question regarding the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO).
 - The Executive Director provided further clarity regarding the role of the SDO, some intricacies in the process, and how the Commission has handled some of the “awkwardness” related to the certification process.
 - The Chair noted that she has previously attended an OSD training and indicated that she wanted to coordinate to modify the process.
 - Commissioner Roy asked the Executive Director to remind the public of precertification and asked a clarifying question regarding the Marijuana Research Facility.
 - The Executive Director referenced the benefits of the precertification process for Delivery Licenses and noted the benefits of infusing capital early into the process. He also acknowledged President Biden’s announcement about the possible rescheduling of Cannabis and the effects on the Marijuana Research Facility license.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked a clarifying question related to dashes on the Licensing Application slide and the number of Marijuana Courier’s licenses versus Marijuana Delivery licenses.
 - The Executive Director noted that the dashes signify that its inapplicable for the license type. He confirmed that the Marijuana Delivery license is more interesting to applicants than the Marijuana Courier license.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked a follow-up question related to the precertification endorsement process for the Marijuana Courier and Marijuana Delivery Operator licenses.
 - The Executive Director noted that anecdotally he could confirm that there had been more interest in the Marijuana Delivery Operator license type in the pre-certification process and noted that there have been instances



where applicants apply for both pre-certification for the Marijuana Courier License and Marijuana Delivery Operator License.

- Commissioner Concepcion noted her reasoning behind asking the question.
- Commissioner Camargo noted her eagerness related to getting folks to apply to the Social Equity Advisory Fund and asked if the Commission had mapped out what capacity looked like for the more popular licenses in the Commonwealth and how it related to the Commission's equity mandate.
 - The chair asked a clarifying question related to Commissioner Camargo's questions.
 - Commissioner Camargo stated her reasoning behind asking her question.
 - The Executive Director noted a study that looked at the license capacity from an equity perspective has not been procured but referenced a previous study done by KPMG that predated the current Commissioner's tenure that looked at tax rate and in doing so also contemplated overall market capacity. He also noted that although equity had not been integrated into an overall market capacity study, equity had been ingrained into the Commission's policy choices related to the marketplace capacity.
 - Commissioner Camargo provided further clarity regarding the reasoning behind asking her question and her want to start looking at what capacity of the marketplace looks like from an equity lens.
 - The Executive Director noted how his goal to develop a three-year strategic plan, five-year operational plan, the work of the Equity department, and the passage of An Act Relative to Equity in The Cannabis Industry related to the conversation.
- The Chair asked a question about the Commission's work related to outreach to municipal leaders.
 - The Executive Director acknowledged the continued engagement with municipalities, referenced the Commission's municipal guidance documents, and noted the work that remains ongoing related to municipal outreach.
 - The Chair raised that there is an opportunity to proactively engage and educate municipal leaders.
 - The Executive Director noted that historically Commissioners have spoken at the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) annual meeting. He also mentioned the inquiries the Commission receives from municipal leaders and noted that he did not mean to imply that there's only been one approach to the municipal outreach.
- Commissioner Roy recommended that the Commission acknowledge when municipalities are doing great work and noted the role of leadership awards and their utility in acknowledging licenses and municipalities that are going above and beyond around the Commission's equity mandate.
 - The Executive Director noted the ever-changing nature of municipal policymaking and noted the reasoning why templated models were not



included in the guidance document and echoed Commissioner Roy's comments related to exemplifying good examples of municipal policy. He also provided further insights into the leadership ratings and awards.

- Commissioner Camargo asked a clarifying question regarding the work that had been done related to leadership ratings.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that the Commission was currently working on leadership ratings and contemplating the various approaches the Commission could take.
- Commissioner Camargo noted the work of farmers, especially as it relates to Black and Latino farmers and Outdoor Cultivators.
 - The Chair noted her interest in the topic and her previous work representing farmers in Western Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Stebbins referenced the work of SDO and other entities around certification and noted the importance of the certification process for licensees and entities looking to engage with licensees.
- The Chair indicated that October was National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and noted her work related to making government more accessible for people with disabilities in the Commonwealth and stated her interest in the topic.
 - The Executive Director thanked the Chair for identifying October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month and noted the Commission's policy positions related to minorities, women, and veteran, owned businesses, and noted the role of the upcoming regulatory review round and his possible advocacy in incorporating other business types such as disability-owned business and LGBT – owned business, to make the industry as inclusive as possible.
- Commissioner Roy asked a clarifying question related to the inclusion of farmers in the Disadvantage Business Enterprise statics for Approved Licensees.
 - The Executive Director noted that he was not sure if the SDO certified a business as a farmer and provided further clarity on how the Commission identified a farmer in terms of the Craft Marijuana Cooperative License.
- Commissioner Camargo asked if the Commission tracks and separates Outdoor Cultivators from Craft Marijuana Cooperatives.
 - The Executive Director noted that to apply for a Craft Marijuana Cooperative license, someone in the organization's ownership structure would have to have filed a Schedule F (Form 1040; Profit or Loss from Farming) tax return and noted that this was not a requirement for the Outdoor Cultivators license. Thus, a licensee is not required to be a farmer in the context of Outdoor Cultivators and noted that historically the Commission had used the Schedule F tax return to track Craft Marijuana Cooperatives.
 - The Chair provided further clarity into the matter.



- The Executive Director provided further clarity into the complexity of farming.
 - Commissioner Camargo asked if there had been any working groups formed related to farmers.
 - The Executive Director noted that there had not been any working group specifically formed around farmers but mentioned that perhaps a working group was formed in the context of the last regulatory round to look at how to identify farmers.
 - Commissioner Camargo stated her want to be a part of a working group focused on farmers.
 - Commissioner Roy cited her outreach to farmers and her want to be a part of a working group focused on farmers.
 - Commissioner Roy noted her concerns that the number of Certified Active Patients keeps decreasing as more brick and mortars stores and Registered Certifying Physicians keep increasing and noted her want to have a further discussion if the number of Certified Active Patients keeps going down.
 - The Executive Director noted some complexities related to the number of Certified Active Patients and echoed Commissioner Roy's comments on monitoring the numbers.
- The Executive Director and General Counsel, Christine Baily (General Counsel, Baily), and the Director of Government Affairs and Policy, Matt Giancola (DGAP Giancola) gave an update related to Chapter 180 of the Acts of 2022.
 - Commissioner Roy asked a clarifying question related in reference to the timing related to Social Consumption.
 - Commissioner Concepcion noted her hesitancy to place arbitrary timelines related to Social Consumption and referenced the legislative deadline of November of 2023 related to the implementation and promulgation of mandated changes in S.3096, An Act Relative to Equity in The Cannabis Industry. She clarified that the Commission could implement regulatory changes after promulgating the mandated regulatory changes relative to S. 3096.
 - The Executive Director echoed Commissioner Concepcion's comment and noted some complexities in providing a timeline.
 - Commissioner Roy noted her reasoning behind asking the question.
 - General Counsel Baily noted the role municipalities and other agencies would have in effectuating and implementing S. 3096 and cited some of the mandates that S.3096 placed on these entities.
 - Commissioner Camargo asked a question related to the work of the Legal Department as it related to the Commission's staff-identified topics and the petitions received by the Commission and asked when materials would be sent to Commissioners.
 - The Executive Director noted the work that had been done related to staff-identified topics, the work that remains ongoing, and the role of future



meetings between staff and the Commissioners to discuss the regulatory review process.

- Commissioner Concepcion noted her learning style and stated her want to get materials before the meetings between staff and Commissioners.
- The Executive Director provided further clarity into the next steps and confirmed that the Commissioners would be getting the universe of topics at the meetings.
- Commissioner Concepcion referenced a previous conversation on the regulatory review process and noted the importance of the staff-identified topics. She also noted her frustration of not receiving the list previously.
 - The Executive Director noted that the universe of identified topics will be disseminated before the forming of the working groups and acknowledged that not all topics will need a working group.
 - Commissioner Concepcion stated her want to understand the overlap and assess priorities and needs.
- Commissioner Roy noted that it would be helpful to assess the universe of topics and asked whether the list of topics will be anonymized.
 - The Executive Director reiterated that working groups would not be formed before Commissioners had received a universe of topics and confirmed that not every topic will need a working group and provided further clarity into the process.
 - General Counsel Baily provided further clarity related to the work that Legal had undertaken to compile the list of Commissioner and staff-identified topics and noted the work that remains ongoing. She also provided some clarity regarding ministerial changes and the formation of working groups.
- Commissioner Camargo noted that the Commissioners still had a lot of questions related to the regulatory review and promulgation process and suggested a conversation and or training related to the promulgation of regulations.
- The Chair echoed Commissioner Camargo's comments and noted that she had not been engaged in the process and acknowledged her need to catch up.
- Commissioner Concepcion echoed Commissioner Camargo's comments related to training and noted that the materials include which department identified the topic, as it would be helpful to understand possible overlap.
- Commissioner Stebbins cited how regulatory promulgation was handled during his previous role and noted the importance of staff feedback. He also stated he would want to get a refresher on the regulatory review and promulgation process as well as the topics that are mandated by the Act, which have a legislative deadline and a timeline on the steps that need to be taken before the November 2023 deadline.
- Commissioner Roy noted that Commissioners were asked to rank their identified topics and asked if ranking was also incorporated in the staff-identified topics list.



- The Executive Director noted that the staff were not asked to rank their proposed topics and confirmed the reasoning as to why Commissioners were asked to rank topics.
- The Chair highlighted the importance of the update related to Chapter 180 of the Acts of 2022 and her want to move on from the topic.
 - The Executive Director noted the work that was done to gather staff feedback regarding the regulatory review process and the steps that would be taken to gather stakeholder feedback.
- The Executive Director gave a general update related to the Commission's work, including President Biden's announcement of marijuana pardons and review of how Cannabis is scheduled under federal law.
- The Executive Director gave an update on hiring activity at the Commission.
 - The Chair encouraged the public to visit the Commission's website to look at current and future job postings.

Commissioner Camargo moved to take a thirty-minute lunch recess.

- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved taking a thirty-minute lunch recess, returning at 12:45 PM (02:46:39)

5) Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership

- Commissioner Roy noted her reasoning behind adding a blanket condition to apply to all Changes of Ownership applications.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition to apply to all Changes of Ownership applications.
 - Proposed condition: To help ensure compliance with 500.104(5), 501.104(5), it is required that an update be provided to the Commission within 5 days of any changes, modifications, or implementation issues by new ownership of prior ownerships' Commission approved Diversity Plan and/or Positive Impact Plan, including but not limited to goals, programs, measurements, and accountability.

1. MedMen Boston, LLC

- Licensing Manager Tsuko Defoe (Licensing Manager Defoe) presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.



- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

2. MME Newton Retail, LLC

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

3. Nature’s Embrace, Inc.

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.



4. NEO Manufacturing MA, LLC

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

6) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses – 02:53:16

- Commissioner Stebbins noted that he was impressed with the roster of provisional applications up for Commission consideration and vote. He noted his concern that some licenses were using carbon copying Positive Impact and Diversity Plans and urged licensees to create plans unique to their establishment and community. He noted why he urged licenses not to use carbon copied Positive Impact and Diversity Plans.

1. 220 ONeil, LLC (#MRN284345), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Roy Requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6) (a-j) please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education. To ensure compliance, consumer educational materials shall include subsections; a – j, as listed in said regulation and must also include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes



- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the condition requested by Commissioners Roy.
2. Aunty Budz, LLC d/b/a High Flyers (#MBN282396), Microbusiness
- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review and update Positive Impact Plan and consider any strategy for outreach to nearby Area of Disproportionate Impact designated community of Springfield in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(a)11 and provide any updates to CCC Licensing Division.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the condition requested by Commissioners Stebbins.
3. Beacon Compassion, Inc. d/b/a Up Top (#MRN284694), Retail
- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional Licenses.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
4. Budega, Inc. d/b/a Flyte Cannabis (#MRN281353), Retail



- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6) (g) please include facts regarding substance use disorder signs and symptoms, as well as referral information for substance use disorder treatment programs, and the telephone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline in your consumer education.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review and update Positive Impact Plan and consider any strategy for outreach to nearby Area of Disproportionate Impact designated community of Boston in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(a)11 and provide any updates to CCC Licensing Division.
- The Chair 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 Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

5. Cannabis of Worcester, LLC (#MRN284603), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6) (g) please include facts regarding substance use disorder signs and symptoms, as well as referral information for substance use disorder treatment programs, and the telephone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline in your consumer education.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes



- Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
6. Community Care Collective, Inc. d/b/a Collective (#MPN282204), Product Manufacturing
- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
7. Eddie’s Flowers, Inc. (#MRN284579), Retail
- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6) (g) please include facts regarding substance use disorder signs and symptoms, as well as referral information for substance use disorder treatment programs, and the telephone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline in your consumer education.
 - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.



8. Green Adventure, LLC (#MRN284489), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6) please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review and update Positive Impact Plan and consider any strategy for outreach to nearby Area of Disproportionate Impact designated communities in close proximity to Host Community of Ware in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(a)11 and provide any updates to CCC Licensing Division.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

9. Infused Element, LLC (#MPN282201), Product Manufacturing

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your “Additional Operational Plans for Product Manufacturers” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.130(5)(k) and 935 CMR 500.130 (9).
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes



- Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.

10. Mass Greenwoods, LLC d/b/a Prolific (#MRN284644), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6) please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

11. Pineapple Express, LLC (#MDA1306), Marijuana Delivery Operator

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: In accordance with 935CMR 500.146 (5), A Delivery Operator shall make available educational materials about Finished Marijuana Products to Consumers. A Delivery Operator shall have an adequate supply of current educational material available for distribution. Prior to final licensure please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education. To ensure compliance, consumer educational materials shall include subsections; a – j, as listed in said regulation and must also include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline.
- Commissioner Concepcion noted the licensee's work and leadership related to the positive Impact Plan and work related to the sealing of past CORI Records.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.



- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.

12. Sears Farm Wellness, LLC d/b/a Wildflower Wellness (#MRN284018), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6) please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.
 - Prior to performing job functions at marijuana establishment, all mentor program participants as stated in Goal number two of your Positive Impact Plan must become Registered Agents in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and provide Agent Registration Card to the Commission upon request. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.030, a Marijuana Establishment shall apply for registration for all its employees, owners, executives, and volunteers who are associated with that Marijuana Establishment.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Roy.

13. Seaside Joint Ventures, Inc. d/b/a Seaside Cannabis Company (#MRN284549), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.



- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6) please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

14. Simply Lifted, Inc. (#MBN282399), Microbusiness

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.

15. SunnyDayz, Inc. (#MCN283692), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for both SunnyDayz, Inc. Provisional Licenses.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition to apply solely to the Cultivation license.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your “Additional Operational Plans for Indoor Marijuana Cultivators” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.120(12), and 935 CMR 500.120(14).
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy.



- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Recused
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

Commissioner took a brief recess returning at 1:15 pm. (03:46:03)

Commissioner Stebbins moved to reconsider SunnyDayz, Inc. (#MCN283692), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor Provisional Licenses due to technical difficulties faced by Commissioner Stebbins, which precluded him from participating in the first vote.

- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved to reconsider SunnyDayz, Inc. (#MCN283692), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor Provisional Licenses due to technical difficulties faced by Commissioner Stebbins.

15. SunnyDayz, Inc. (#MCN283692), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for both SunnyDayz, Inc. Provisional Licenses.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition to apply solely to the Cultivation license.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your “Additional Operational Plans for Indoor Marijuana Cultivators” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.120(12), and 935 CMR 500.120(14).
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition to apply to both SunnyDayz, Inc. Provisional Licenses.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and consider any strategy for nearby Areas of Disproportionate Impact designated communities in close proximity to Host Community of



Deerfield and provide any update in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(a)11 and provide any updates to CCC Licensing Division.

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

16. SunnyDayz, Inc. (#MRN284636), Retail

- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition to apply solely to the Retail License.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR. 500.140 (6) (a-j) please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education. To ensure compliance, consumer educational materials shall include subsections; a – j, as listed in said regulation and must also include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.

17. UC Retail, LLC (#MRN284616), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional Licenses.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition to apply solely to the Retail license.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR. 500.140 (6) (g) please include referral information for substance use disorder



treatment programs, and the telephone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline in your consumer education.

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

18. Grass Appeal, LLC d/b/a Blackstone Valley Cannabis (#RMDA3770), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition to apply solely to the Retail license.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review and update diversity hiring goals in Diversity Plan based on statistics of host community and region and not only based on overall state statistics, in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 501.101(1)(a)11 and 501.101(1)(c)8k and provide any updates to CCC Licensing Division.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, Subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

7) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses – 03:56:05

- The Chair noted that Final Licenses would be considered in 3 rosters (1) Adult-Use Final Licenses roster items numbered 1 through 6 and 8 through 12, as identified on the agenda (2) Greenfield Greenery, LLC and (3) Verdant Reparative, Inc. d/b/a Apex Noire.



- Adult-Use Roster
 - The Chair noted that the adult-use Renewal roster will consist of items numbered 1 through 6 and 8 through 12, as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the roster of Adult-Use Final Licenses.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
 - The Commission approved the Adult-Use roster of Final Licenses by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

- Greenfield Greenery, LLC
 - The Chair noted that she would be recusing herself from the vote and acknowledged that Commissioner Stebbins would be leading the discussion as the Acting Chair.
 - Acting Chair Stebbins noted that the Adult-use Renewal roster will consist of item 7, as identified on the agenda.
 - Acting Chair Stebbins asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked Director of Licensing Kyle Potvin (Director Potvin) to give an overview of the process, Final License, and the Change of Ownership applications.
 - Director Potvin gave an overview of the licensee and the staff recommendation for Final License.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked a clarifying question related to the timeline of Commission consideration and vote of the licensee.
 - Director Potvin detailed the past two instances when the licensee was up for Commission consideration and vote.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked Director Potvin to list individuals with direct or indirect control for the past two instances when the licensee was up for Commission consideration and vote.
 - Director Potvin listed individuals with direct or indirect control for the past two instances when the licensee went in front of the Commission for consideration and vote and confirmed that Chair Shannon O'Brien was not listed as an individual with direct or indirect control at the February 2022 vote for renewal application, nor was listed as an individual with direct or indirect control for Final License.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked if the Commission had ever considered a Change of Ownership application for the licensee at a public meeting.



- Director Potvin confirmed that the Commission had not considered and or voted on a Change of Ownership application for the licensee.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked Enforcement Counsel Rebecca Lopez (Enforcement Counsel Lopez) to walk through section 500.104 of the regulations and the Change of Ownership process.
 - Enforcement Counsel Lopez provided further clarity into the 500.104 and noted that an application for Change of Ownership submission was not required for all instances. She also noted that a Change of Ownership application would be dependent on the action being taken and the interest involved. She also noted that the assessment on whether a Change of Ownership application was required an assessment made on a fact-dependent basis.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked a clarifying question regarding what would happen if an entity did not ascribe to 500.104 in terms of notification involved in the Change of Ownership process.
 - Enforcement Counsel Lopez noted that if the Enforcement Department identified a violation of the notice requirement, or the requirement to submit or seek approval of an ownership change, then the customary process would be to issue a notice of deficiency relative to the violation and offer the licensee the opportunity to submit a plan of correction in response and noted other potential consequences related to the merits of a Change of Ownership application.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked if Greenfield Greenery, LLC was undergoing an evaluation.
 - Enforcement Counsel Lopez noted that she would prefer not to discuss the status of any evaluations that the entity might be undergoing.
- Commissioner Concepcion noted that the meeting materials acknowledged that there was not any new information that had been discovered by the Commission regarding the licensee's suitability since the February 2022 public meeting and asked if that was a consistent statement based on the facts in front of the Commission.
 - Director Potvin noted that it was a consistent statement based on the available and known information that the Licensing department had at the time and noted that his department was undertaking a due diligence review.
- Commissioner Roy asked Enforcement Counsel Lopez to confirm that the Chair Shannon O'Brien did not have direct or indirect control of the entity.
 - Enforcement Counsel Lopez confirmed that based on the current information on the licensee's licensing record, Chair Shannon O'Brien was not listed as someone with direct or indirect control.
 - Director Potvin echoed his previous statement and confirmed that Enforcement Counsel Lopez's statement was accurate.



- Commissioner Roy asked Director of Licensing Potvin if the licensee was in full compliance of the Commission's regulations and suitable for Commission consideration and vote.
 - Director Potvin confirmed that based on the Commission's practice of shepherding licensees through the application and licensing process, he could confirm that the Licensing staff recommended the entity for Commission consideration and vote for Final Licensure.
- Commissioner Roy asked whether precedent existed where a Change of Ownership had not been considered and voted on by the Commission, but other stages of the licensing process had.
 - Director Potvin noted that with the exemption of provisional licenses, there had been many instances where Changes of Ownership had not been considered and voted on by the Commission, but other stages of a licensee's licensing process had been.
- Commissioner Camargo asked General Counsel Baily to provide clarity on how it was possible for the Commission to vote on the Final License application without a Change of Ownership application and asked for further clarity on the possible votes the Commission could take on the entity.
 - General Counsel Baily clarified the licensing process and noted that the Commission was considering and voting on the Licensee's Final License application. She noted that under the Commission's regulations, a Change of Ownership Application was a distinct process from that of a Final License application. She also noted that under the Commission's regulations, application and investigatory materials were considered confidential.
 - Commissioner Camargo asked a clarifying question regarding the possible votes the Commission could take on the entity.
 - General Counsel Baily noted the Commission could approve, approve with conditions, remand with directions to the Executive Director, postpone, or not take any actions on the Final License application.
- Commissioner Camargo asked Enforcement Counsel Lopez to clarify how licensing staff had determined that Chair Shannon O'Brien had no direct or indirect control of the entity if a Change of Ownership application had not been submitted.
 - Enforcement Counsel Lopez noted that the staff had brought forth a complete Final License application for commission consideration and vote and noted that the Enforcement staff could convey the facts as they're demonstrated by the licensing record but could not make any other representations relative to the current licensing status of a Change of Ownership application as that is not what the Commission was contemplating and voting on.
- Commissioner Camargo asked about whether the entity complied with the Commission's Enhanced Code of Ethics, specifically as it related to ownership and control of an entity.



- General Counsel Baily noted that to the extent that the Chair had any concerns relative to the Commission's Enhanced Code of Ethics she had recused herself from the vote, and as the Commission had a quorum, it could take official action on the entity. She also noted that the Commission should vote on the application based on the requirements for licensure under the statute and regulations.
- Commissioner Camargo asked a follow-up question related to the Commission's Enhanced Code of Ethics as it related to ownership of a licensee.
 - General Counsel noted that the Commission by law established an Enhanced Code of Ethics and provided further clarity on restrictions on ownership by staff or a commissioner and recommended that the Commission take a recess if the Commission wanted further advice on the matter.
- Commissioner Camargo noted a previous instance where the Commission voted to remand an entity and noted her want to remand the Greenfield Greenery, LLC Final License application as an effort to get more information.
 - Acting Chair Stebbins asked if Commissioner Camargo had any further insights on the July 7th, 2019, vote to remand a license.
 - Commissioner Camargo provided further insights into the July 9th, 2019, vote to remand a Change of Ownership application for Curaleaf.
- Commissioner Roy echoed Commissioner Camargo's comments related to a remand of the application and asked when the Commission could expect to receive information relative to the licensee's Change of Ownership application.
 - Director Potvin noted that the Change of Ownership application is with licensing staff and undergoing a due diligence review. He provided further clarity into the due diligence review process and noted that the staff could not give an estimated timeframe for the completion of the process.
 - Commissioner Roy provided clarity on the reasoning behind her question.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked if the staff could confirm that the Chair was not an owner and did not have a financial interest in the entity.
 - Director Potvin noted that as the Change of Ownership application was still in the fact-gathering stage, he was not able to answer that question but noted that based on the license record on the Commission's licensing system, the Chair was not listed as a person currently having indirect or direct control.
- Acting Chair Stebbins noted that General Counsel Baily offered the option to take a brief recess to meet with an individual Commissioner to answer any questions they may have and asked if that was of interest to any Commissioners.
- Commissioner Roy asked a clarifying question to Enforcement Counsel Lopez regarding the remand process.



- Acting Chair Stebbins noted that any remand vote would need to include specific instructions for the staff and asked Enforcement Counsel Lopez to weigh in.
- Enforcement Counsel Lopez noted that it was her understanding that any remand vote would need articulation of instruction to the staff.
- General Counsel Baily recommended that the Acting Chair work with the Executive Director to bring a motion that would specify the ground for remand and steps that staff should. She noted that she had previously worked with the Executive Director to draft motion language.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked if Acting Chair Stebbins had any questions or thoughts about the process or the licensee.
 - Acting Chair Stebbins thanked his fellow Commissioners for their thoughts and questions and noted that he is mindful that the Commission was contemplating and voting on the Final License application that had met all the regulatory requirements. He reiterated his previous question about whether any individual Commissioner would like to take a recess to discuss any questions with General Counsel Baily.
- Commissioner Roy asked to review the draft motion language.
 - Acting Chair Stebbins read the motion language to remand the Greenfield Greenery, LLC Final License.
- Commissioner Concepcion noted her reasoning for why she would like to move to remand the application.
- Acting Chair Stebbins asked if the Commissioners had any edits to the motion language.
 - Commissioner Roy asked Acting Chair Stebbins to repeat the motion language.
- Commissioner Camargo asked General Counsel Baily whether the motion language assumed that the Final and Change of Ownership applications would be considered and voted on together at an upcoming public meeting.
 - General Counsel Baily noted that if licensing staff were able to bring forth the Final License application at the next public meeting, she would support the staff in asserting the confidentiality of the fact-gathering process for the Change of Ownership application.
- Commissioner Roy asked if the Commission would be voting on a renewal of the licensee at the February 2023 meeting.
 - Director Potvin noted that it would depend on whether the licensee submitted a renewal application in a timely manner.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked if Chief of Investigations Yaw Gyebi (Chief Gyebi) had anything to add to the conversation.
 - Chief Gyebi noted that it would be hard to predict when the Change of Ownership process would come to an end; thus, it was impossible to predict if there would be a possibility of both the Final License and Change of Ownership application could be considered and voted at the same public meeting.



- Commissioner Concepcion noted that the public might not be aware that the Change of Ownership and Final License processes were two distinct processes and asked for further clarity into the two processes.
 - Chief Gyebi provided further clarity into the two distinct processes and noted the intricacies in providing a timeline for a Change of Ownership and noted that only the Final license application was up for Commission consideration and vote.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked if it was a common occurrence to have a licensee have both a Final and Change of Ownership application pending with the Commission.
 - Director Potvin noted that Changes of Ownership applications could and have been submitted by licensees at any stage in the licensing process after the provisional licensing stage and confirmed that there had been instances in the past where a licensee's Final and Change of Ownership applications had been contemplated in separate but along the same temporal tracks.
 - Commissioner Concepcion provided further clarity on the process.
 - Director Potvin Provided further clarity into the process.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked a clarifying question related to whether Greenfield Greenery, LLC followed the regulatory process relative to the Change of Ownership application.
 - Director Potvin noted that there was a Change of Ownership application that is undergoing a due diligence review.
- Acting Chair Stebbins asked a clarifying question related to Change of Ownership applications.
 - Director Potvin noted that after the Provisional licensing stage, a Change of Ownership application was not tied to the next stage of licensure and reiterated that it was a distinct process.
- Commissioner Camargo asked when the Change of Ownership application was submitted.
 - Director Potvin noted that the Change of Ownership application was received on May 22nd, 2022.
- Commissioner Camargo asked who submitted the Change of Ownership application.
 - Director Potvin noted that it was submitted by a licensee representative.
- Acting Chair Stebbins noted that the motion language did not have a time associated with the remand and noted that he would want to be clear that staff could bring the Final License application for Commission consideration and vote without disturbing the due diligence process of the Change of Ownership application.
 - The General Counsel clarified the motion language and noted the confidential nature of licensing and investigatory documents. She also noted that the motion language as drafted did not preclude staff from bringing forth the Final License application even if the Change of



Ownership application was still pending. She also noted that additional language could be added to the motion to clarify that.

- Commissioner Concepcion asked a clarifying question regarding the impact that not contemplating a Change of Ownership application at the same time as a Final License application would have and if any benefits existed in considering and voting on both applications at the same time.
 - Commissioner Roy noted her preference to add language to the motion to state that the Change of Ownership and the Final Application be considered and voted on at the same time and asked if Commissioners had the right to add that to the motion language.
 - General Counsel Baily noted that the Commission had the ability to do so but noted the implications that doing so would have on staff and on the licensee. She also noted that merging the processes would impact both the Final and Change of Ownership applications processes.
 - Commissioner Concepcion noted the extraordinary nature of the situation and provided further clarity on why she requested both applications be considered at the same time.
- Commissioner Camargo noted that the Commission could add language to the motion to state that both the Final and Change of Ownership applications be considered and voted on at the same public meeting and asked General Counsel Baily to confirm if that was correct.
 - General Counsel Baily confirmed that she was correct.
 - Commissioner Camargo noted her want to remand the Final License application and noted her reasoning behind it.
- Commissioner Concepcion clarified that her question was not related to whether the Commission had the right to remand the application but instead about the implications of remanding the application and requesting that both the Final and Change of Ownership applications be considered at the same public meeting.
 - General Counsel Baily noted that discussing the implications and her concerns of taking such a position in the context of a public meeting as it would put the Commission at risk. She reiterated her previous comments on merging the processes and the rationale for why the processes are ordinarily kept separate in the regular course. She also noted that she would be open to discussing her concerns with one or two Commissioners if the Commission were to take a brief recess.
- The Executive Director noted that perhaps in remanding the Final application, the processes would organically merge, and cautioned the Commission on merging the process, as Change of Ownership applications tend to evolve, and the complexities involved in merging both applications.
 - Commissioner Roy noted that Commissioners were not asking for the staff to merge processes but instead bring both applications for Commission vote and consideration at a same public meeting.



- Commissioner Concepcion thanked Commissioner Roy's for her comments and noted her agreement with Commissioner Roy.
- Acting Chair Stebbins asked General Counsel Baily if she would be interested in taking a brief recess to discuss any information she would like to share with Commissioners.
 - General Counsel Baily noted that there was value to her talking to one or groups of two Commissioners at a time during a brief recess, she also noted that she would be open to having Enforcement Counsel Lopez participate in those discussions.
- Acting Chair Stebbins asked if there was a motion to take a brief recess to allow for consultation with General Counsel Baily.
 - Commissioner Camargo asked if it was a request or a directive.
 - Acting Chair Stebbins echoed General Counsel Baily's request and noted the stated utility in a recess to allow for the discussion.
- The Executive Director thanked Commissioner Roy for clarifying the request to have the applications contemplated and voted on at the same public meeting.
 - Commissioner Camargo noted that it seemed that all Commissioners were on the same page regarding the want to remand the Final License application; including motion language related to considering both the Final and Change of Ownership applications at the same public meeting. She thanked General Counsel Baily for her offer to recess and meet but noted that the Commission had the authority to move on the motion.
 - General Counsel Baily noted her agreement that if Commission felt that it had enough information to act on the motion, they were within their authority to do so.
 - Commissioner Camargo thanked General Counsel Baily.
- Acting Chair Stebbins reread the proposed motion language.
- Commissioner Roy noted her want to further edit the proposed motion and asked the Executive Director if the Commissioners could assume that to give the Commission full information, the staff would wait for the Change of Ownership application to be complete before bringing up the Final License for Commission consideration and vote.
 - The Executive Director noted the complexities involved in a Change of Ownership application and noted that the due diligence process did not dictate that a Change of Ownership returns to the Commission for consideration and vote. He also noted that there is always an opportunity for a licensee to withdraw a Change of Ownership application. He noted that, if necessary, and both processes aligned, there could be coordination of the two processes to provide the Commission with a full set of facts at a Commission public meeting.
 - Commissioner Camargo noted her understanding of the Executive Director's comments.



- Acting Chair Stebbins noted his understanding of the Executive Director's comments.
- The Executive Director noted that the Commissioner's understanding of his comments was correct.
- Acting Chair Stebbins asked if there was a want to change the draft motion language.
 - Commissioner Concepcion noted the General Counsel's comments regarding the proposal to take a brief break to discuss and noted that the remand would allow for those conversations to occur.
 - General Counsel Baily provided further clarity on her comments related to the proposal to take a recess to discuss the Commission's consideration and vote on the Final License.
- Commissioner Roy proposed amendments to the motion language.
 - The Executive Director noted Commissioner Roy's proposed changes in the motion language and noted that the Commission could consult with various staff on the motion before it took a vote.
 - Acting Chair Stebbins noted his appreciation of the flexibility in the motion language and reiterated his concern about the unique approach that the Commission on the Final License application.
- Acting Chair Stebbins asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to remand the application for Final License for Greenfield Greenery MC283117 to the Commission's Investigation and Enforcement staff for further evaluation and consideration as relative to Ownership and Control as defined in 935 CMR 500.002 and in order to ensure compliance with G. L. c. 94G, § 5 (b) (2) and 935 CMR 500.103(2) and 500.104(b) upon completion of such review and consideration, the Commission staff shall return to the Commission with a recommendation relative to Final License and or application for a change of ownership and control as may be necessary or appropriate.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- Commissioner Concepcion thanked the staff for their leadership and work on the topic.
- Commissioner Roy echoed Commissioner Concepcion's comments.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Recused
- The Commission approved the motion to remand the application for Final License for Greenfield Greenery MC283117 to the Commission's Investigation and Enforcement staff for further evaluation and consideration as relative to Ownership and Control as defined in 935 CMR 500.002 and in order to ensure compliance with G. L. c. 94G, § 5 (b) (2) and 935 CMR



500.103(2) and 500.104(b) upon completion of such review and consideration, the Commission staff shall return to the Commission with a recommendation relative to Final license and or application for a Change of Ownership and control as may be necessary or appropriate by a vote of four in favor and one recusal.

- Commissioner Camargo thanked the staff for their work and leadership on the topic and for allowing the conversation to take place. She noted that Commissioners are public servants and thus have a duty to ask the hard questions to understand process. She also thanked Commissioner Stebbins for serving as the Acting Chair for the conversation.
- Acting Chair Stebbins welcomes back Chair O'Brien to the meeting.

Commissioner Camargo moved to take a Ten-minute recess.

- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved taking a recess, returning at 3:23 PM (05:24:44)
- Verdant Reporative, Inc. d/b/a Apex Noire
 - The Chair noted that the adult-use Renewal roster will consist of item numbered 13, as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Verdant Reporative, Inc. d/b/a Apex Noire Final Licenses.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Recused
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
 - The Commission approved the Verdant Reporative, Inc. d/b/a Apex Noire Final License by a vote of four in favor and one Recusal.

1. Assured Testing Laboratories, LLC (#IL281360), Independent Testing Laboratory
2. B.O.T. Realty, LLC d/b/a OMG (#MR283113), Retail
3. Calyx Peak of MA, Inc. d/b/a Local Cannabis Co. #MR283842), Retail
4. Coastal Healing, Inc. (#MC282761), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
5. Coastal Healing, Inc. (#MR282206), Retail



6. Elevated Roots II, LLC (#MR284547), Retail
7. Greenfield Greenery, LLC (#MC283117), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Outdoor
8. I & I Rose Garden, LLC (#MP281917), Product Manufacturing
9. Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity, LLC d/b/a High Profile x Bodega (#MR284097), Retail
10. MassGrow, LLC (#MP281460), Product Manufacturing
11. Misty Mountain Shop, LLC (#MR282634), Retail
12. New Leaf Enterprises, Inc. (#MR283204), Retail
13. Verdant Reparative, Inc. d/b/a Apex Noire (#MR282752), Retail

8) Staff Recommendations on Renewals – 0:00:00

- Commissioner Stebbins noted that he was impressed with the roster of Renewal applications up for Commission consideration and vote. He commended M3 Ventures, Inc., Pharmacannis Massachusetts, Inc., and Theory Wellness Inc for their Diversity and Positive Impact Plans. He noted that he had previously raised an issue related to requests from licensees to host communities for the municipal cost associated with an operation of a marijuana establishment. He noted that by in large, the roster of Renewal applications did a good job of giving host communities adequate time to respond before their renewal applications, but noted that Berkshire Roots, LLC and Grow Rite, LLC could have allowed more time for their requests to be processed by their host community. He encouraged licensees to give their host community adequate time to reply to these requests.
- The Chair noted that Renewals would be considered as one or more rosters; There are Six rosters: (1) Adult-use applications, items numbered 1 through 77 and 79 through 92, as identified on the agenda, including those subjects to a Commissioner's individually requested conditions (2) Resinate, Inc. (#MCR140173), (3) Medical-use applications items numbered 93 through 101, as identified on the agenda, (4) Medical-use applications items numbered 102 and 104, as identified on the agenda, (5) Theory Wellness, Inc. (#RMD525) and (6) Nature's Medicines, Inc. (#RMD1045).
- Adult-Use Roster
 - The Chair noted that the adult-use Renewal roster will consist of items numbered 1 through 77 and 79 through 92, as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the roster of adult-use Renewals, subject to Stebbins's individually requested condition.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chair O'Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of adult-use Renewals, subject to subject to Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins's individually requested condition.
- Resinate, Inc.
 - The Chair noted that the adult-use Renewal roster will consist of items numbered 78, as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve Resinate, Inc.'s Renewal.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Recused
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
 - The Commission approved Resinate, Inc.'s Renewal, by a vote of four in favor, and one recusal.
- Medical-Use
 - The Chair noted that the medical-use Renewal roster will consist of items numbered 93 through 101, as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the roster of medical-use Renewals.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of medical-use Renewals.
- Medical-Use
 - The Chair noted that the medical-use Renewal roster will consist of items numbered 102 and 104, as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the roster of medical-use Renewals.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes



- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Recusal
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of medical-use Renewals by a vote of four in favor and one Recusal.
- Theory Wellness, Inc.
 - The Chair noted that the medical-use Renewal roster will consist of item numbered 105 as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve Theory Wellness, Inc.’s Renewal.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved Theory Wellness, Inc.’s Renewal.
- Nature's Medicines, Inc.
 - The Chair noted that the medical-use Renewal roster will consist of item numbered 103, as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy moved to approve Nature's Medicines, Inc.’s Renewal.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O’Brien – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved Nature's Medicines, Inc.’s Renewal.

1. 1620 Labs, LLC (#MPR243802)
2. 1620 Labs, LLC (#MCR140346)
3. 253 Organic, LLC (#MRR206164)
4. 253 Organic, LLC (#MPR243836)
5. 253 Organic, LLC (#MCR140310)
6. 620 Industries Inc. (#MCR140319)
7. Advanced Cultivators, LLC (#MCR140348)
8. Ashli's Extracts, Inc. (#MPR243851)



9. Ashli's Farm, Inc. (#MCR140304)
10. Ashli's, Inc. (#MRR206198)
11. Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MRR206125)
12. BeachGrass Topicals LLC (#MBR169297)
13. Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#MRR206216)
14. BKPN LLC (#MRR206222)
15. Bloominati Ag, LLC (#MCR140289)
16. Bud & Mary's Cultivation, Inc. (#MCR140099)
17. Canna Provisions, Inc. (#MCR140321)
18. Caroline's Cannabis, LLC (#MRR206234)
19. Cosmopolitan Dispensary, Inc. (#MRR206239)
20. Curaleaf Massachusetts, Inc (#MRR206209)
21. Curaleaf Massachusetts, Inc. (#MPR243856)
22. Curaleaf Massachusetts, Inc. (#MCR140313)
23. Curaleaf North Shore, Inc. (#MPR243828)
24. Curaleaf North Shore, Inc. (#MCR140284)
25. Dris Corporation (#MPR243842)
26. Dris Corporation (#MXR126662)
27. FFD Enterprises MA (#MRR206202)
28. Flower & Soul, Inc. (#MRR206235)
29. Four Score Holdings LLC (#MRR206223)
30. FORTY TWO INDUSTRIES CO. (#MBR169291)
31. Frozen 4 Corporation (#DOR5182948)
32. Full Harvest Moonz, Inc. (#MRR206196)
33. Gold Thumb, LLC (#MPR243866)
34. Gold Thumb, LLC (#MCR140324)
35. Good Chemistry of Mass (#MRR206243)
36. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MPR243873)
37. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MCR140339)
38. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MRR206183)
39. Grassp Ventures LLC (#MDR272536)
40. Green Biz LLC (#MRR206232)
41. Green River Cannabis Company Inc (#MRR206113)
42. GreenStar Herbals, Inc. (#MRR206220)
43. GreenStar Herbals, Inc. (#MRR206219)
44. Grow Rite, LLC (#MCR140312)
45. Harmony of MA, Inc. (#MRR206221)
46. Haverhill Stem LLC (#MRR206244)
47. Humboldt Masters LLC (#MCR140318)



48. Jolly Green Inc (#MCR140332)
49. KG Collective Brockton, LLC (#MRR206251)
50. KindRun Massachusetts, LLC (#MDR272532)
51. Liberty Market (#MRR206208)
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition to apply to both QPS Massachusetts Holdings LLC licenses.
 - Proposed condition: Within thirty business days of approval of Application for Renewal, contact CCC Licensing Division for an update to confirm your training and recruitment partners eligibility to support your activities under licensee's new Diversity Plan in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(c)8k.
52. Local Roots NE Inc. (#MRR206168)
53. M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MRR206204)
54. M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MPR243854)
55. M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MCR140306)
56. Mass Yield Cultivation LLC (#MCR140311)
57. Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity LLC (#MRR206231)
58. Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity LLC (#MRR206230)
59. Massbiology Technology, LLC (#MCR140297)
60. Massbiology Technology, LLC (#MPR243849)
61. MINUTEMAN FARM, LLC (#MCR140317)
62. Neamat, LLC (#MPR243859)
63. New Leaf Enterprises, Inc. (#MRR206195)
64. New Leaf Enterprises, Inc. (#MRR206197)
65. Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MPR243871)
66. Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MCR140327)
67. Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#MRR206241)
68. OBCC, LLC (#MCR140345)
69. Other Side Agronomy, Inc. (#MPR243886)
70. Patient Centric of Martha's Vineyard, Ltd. (#MRR206200)
71. Pharmacannis Massachusetts Inc. (#MRR206169)
72. Potency LLC (#MRR206182)
73. PR MA LLC (#MRR206191)
74. Pure Oasis LLC (#MRR206187)
75. RAIN CITY FARMING L.L.C. (#MPR243880)
76. RC Retail Amherst LLC (#MRR206237)
77. ReLeaf Alternative Inc. (#MRR206166)
78. Resinate, Inc. (#MCR140173)
79. Rolling Releaf LLC (#MDR272535)



80. Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (#MRR206192)
81. Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (#MPR243847)
82. Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (#MCR140302)
83. SIRA NATURALS, INC. (#MPR243861)
84. Sun Drops, LLC (#MPR243840)
85. The Healing Center LLC (#MRR206174)
86. Theory Wellness Inc (#MRR206213)
87. Theory Wellness Inc (#MPR243875)
88. Theory Wellness Inc (#MCR140341)
89. Tree Market Lynn LLC (#MRR206227)
90. Tree Market Taunton LLC (#MRR206226)
91. Webber Road Ops, LLC (#MRR206205)
92. Witch City Gardens LLC (#MRR206185)
93. Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (#RMD1530)
94. Apothca, Inc. (#RMD345)
95. Apothca, Inc. (#RMD1667)
96. Bask, Inc. (RMD445)
97. Coastal Healing, Inc. (#RMD1529)
98. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD3061)
99. Holistic Industries, Inc. (#RMD685)
100. Jushi MA, Inc. dba Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts (#RMD1285)
101. MD Holistics, Inc. dba Rhelm Cannabis (#RMD1606)
102. Middlesex Integrative Medicine (#RMD1025)
103. Nature's Medicines, Inc. (#RMD1045)
104. Resinate, Inc. (#RMD1345)
105. Theory Wellness, Inc. (#RMD525)

9) Commission Discussion and Votes – 5:39:12

1. Fifth Annual Activities Report

- The Executive Director gave an update and overview on the topic.
- Commissioner Stebbins commended the Executive Director and the staff for their work and leadership on the Fifth Annual Activities Report and asked if the report gets shared with members of the Cannabis Advisory Board (CAB) and other stakeholders.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that the Annual Activities Reports had and would be posted on the Commission's website and shared with members of CAB and other stakeholders.



- Commissioner Camargo noted that every state elected official should have a copy of the Commission's Annual Activities Report and asked the Executive Director to share the Report with all state and municipal elected officials.
 - The Executive Director noted that he would consult with the Policy department to facilitate the disseminate the report to state and municipal officials.
 - Commissioner Camargo thanked the Executive Director and noted that she had the same request last year.
 - The Executive Director noted that he would confirm that last year's report was shared with elected officials.
- Commissioner Roy commended the Executive Director and the staff for their work and leadership on the Fifth Annual Activities Report and echoed Commissioner Camargo's comments related to sharing of the report with elected officials.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Fifth Annual Activities Report for submission to the Legislative and Executive Branch officials.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the approve the Fifth Annual Activities Report for submission to the Legislative and Executive Branch officials.

10) New Business the Chair Did Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting – 05:53:42

- No new items were identified.

11) Next Meeting Date – 05:53:54

- The Chair noted that the next meeting would be on November 10th, 2022.
- The Chair noted that there will be having a December 2022 meeting.
- The Chair gave a tentative schedule for the remainder of the calendar year.

12) Adjournment – 05:55:48

- Commissioner Roy moved to adjourn.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.

