



CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION  
**Public Meeting**

March 7, 2019

Department of Transportation  
10 Park Plaza  
Boston MA, 02116  
1:00PM-3:00PM

## Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Chairman's Comments & Updates
- 3) Minutes from February 21, 2019
- 4) Executive Director's Report
  - a. Job Descriptions
  - b. License and Registration Applications
- 5) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
  - a. Garden Remedies, Inc. (# MC281504), Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor
  - b. Garden Remedies, Inc. (# MP281381), Product Manufacturer
  - c. The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (# MC281443), Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor
  - d. New England Treatment Access. (# MR281287), Retail
  - e. Silver Therapeutics, LLC. (# MR281271), Retail

### Agenda Continued

- 6) Staff Recommendations on Provisional License Applications
  - a. Cape Cod Grow Lab, LLC (# MCN281275), Cultivation – Tier 2/Indoor
  - b. Cape Cod Grow Lab, LLC (# MPN281446), Product Manufacturer
  - c. Green Biz, LLC (# MRN281793), Retail
  - d. Healthy Pharms, Inc. (# MRN281754), Retail
  - e. Healthy Pharms, Inc. (# MPN281450), Product Manufacturer
  - f. Healthy Pharms, Inc. (# MCN281631), Cultivation, Tier 4/Indoor
  - g. Rise Holdings, Inc. (# MRN281254), Retail
  - h. Slang, LLC. (# MRN281402), Retail
- 7) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Certificates of Registration
  - a. 1Connection Corp
- 8) Commission Discussion and Votes
  - a. Continued Discussion on Social Equity
- 9) New Business that the Chairman did not anticipate at time of posting
- 10) Next Meeting Date

## Licensing Applications | March 7, 2019

- 2,884 Total Applications
- 321 Pending (At least 1 Part of Application)
- 199 Withdrawn
- 2,246 Incomplete

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	5
Independent Testing Laboratory	5
Marijuana Cultivator	86
Marijuana Microbusiness	17
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	46
Marijuana Research Facility	6
Marijuana Retailer	140
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	4
Third Party Transporter	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>

*The totals are distinct license numbers that have submitted at least one of the packets related to getting a license (App of Intent, Background, Management/Ops, Payment)*

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### 305 Applications Under Review

*The totals below are distinct license numbers that have submitted all required packets.*

Type	#	+/-
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	1	
Independent Testing Laboratory	5	
Marijuana Cultivator	93	+3
Marijuana Microbusiness	9	+2
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	72	+3
Marijuana Research Facility	5	
Marijuana Retailer	115	+5
Marijuana Third-Party Transporter	2	
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>+13</b>

RMD Priority: 146  
Economic Empowerment Priority: 4  
General Applicant: 155

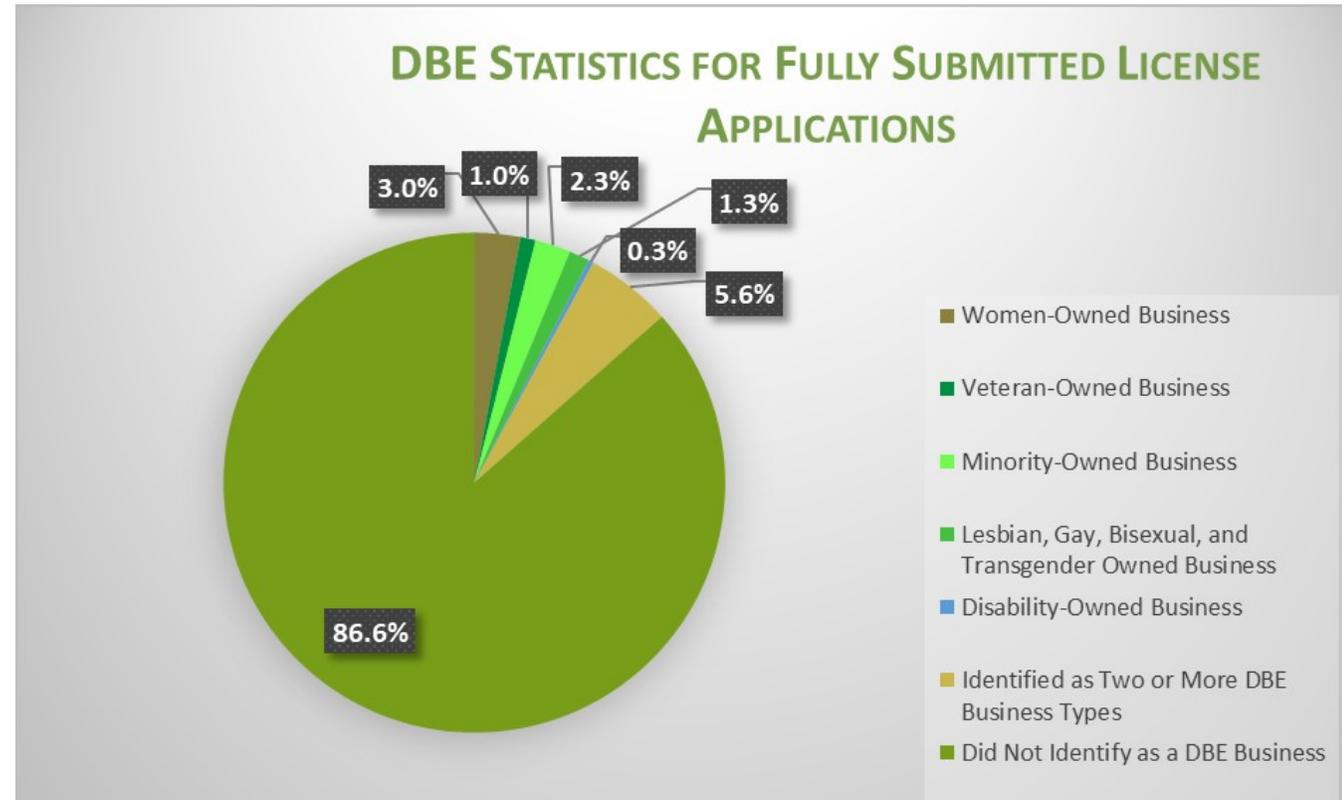
The 305 applications represent 156 separate entities

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### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Statistics

*The totals below are distinct license numbers that have submitted all required packets.*

Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	9	3.0
Veteran-Owned Business	3	1.0
Minority-Owned Business	7	2.3
Lesbian Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	4	1.3
Disability-Owned Business	1	0.3
Identified as Two or More DBE Business Types	17	5.6
Did Not Identify as a DBE Business	264	86.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>

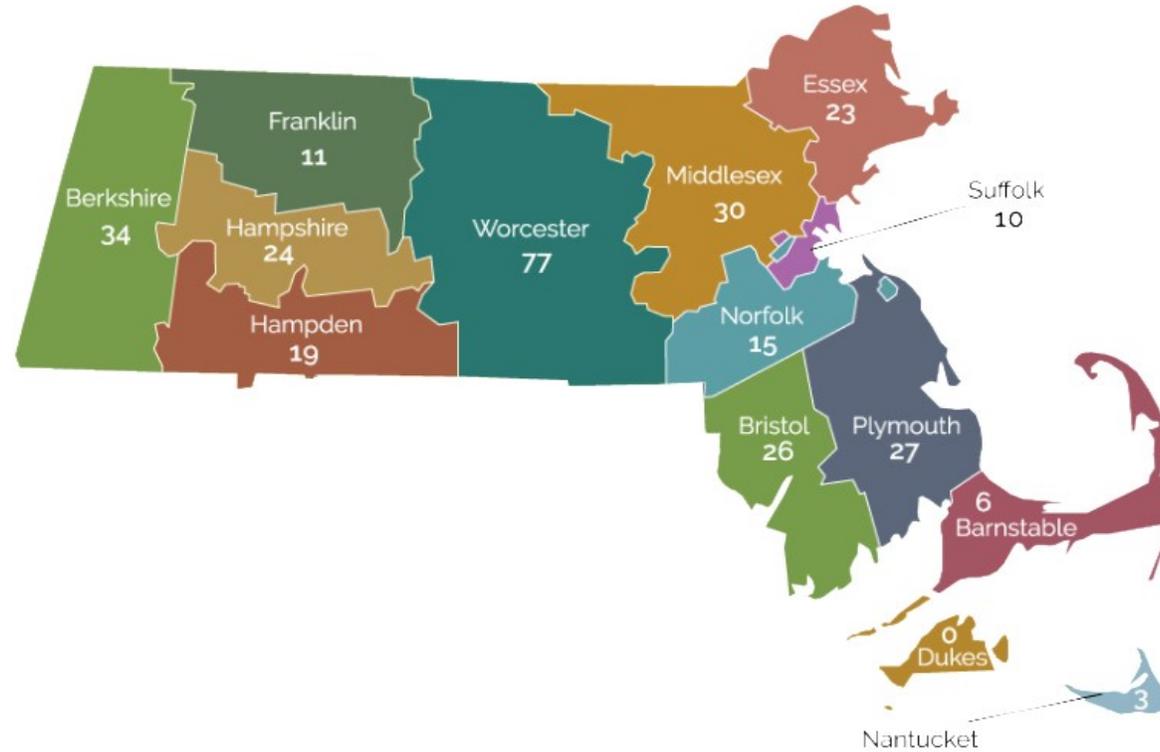


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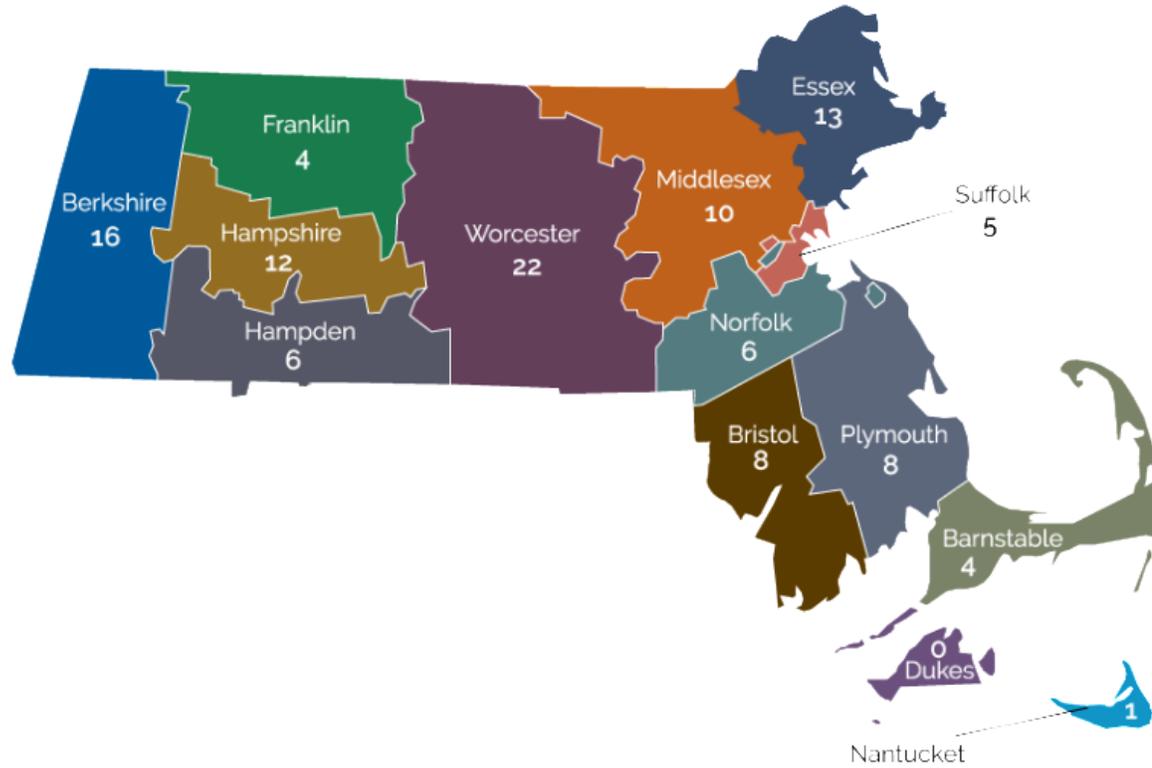
Status	#
Application Submitted: Awaiting Review	83
Application Reviewed: More Information Requested	70
Application Deemed Complete: Awaiting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Responses	26
All Information Received: Awaiting Staff Recommendation	8
Applications Considered by Commission	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>



## Licensing Applications | March 7, 2019



## Retail Applications | March 7, 2019



## Agent Applications | March 7, 2019

### 3,715 Total Agent Applications:

336  
Total

- 325 Pending Establishment Agents
- 11 Pending Laboratory Agents
- 259 Withdrawn
- 653 Incomplete
- 110 Surrendered
- 2,357 Approved

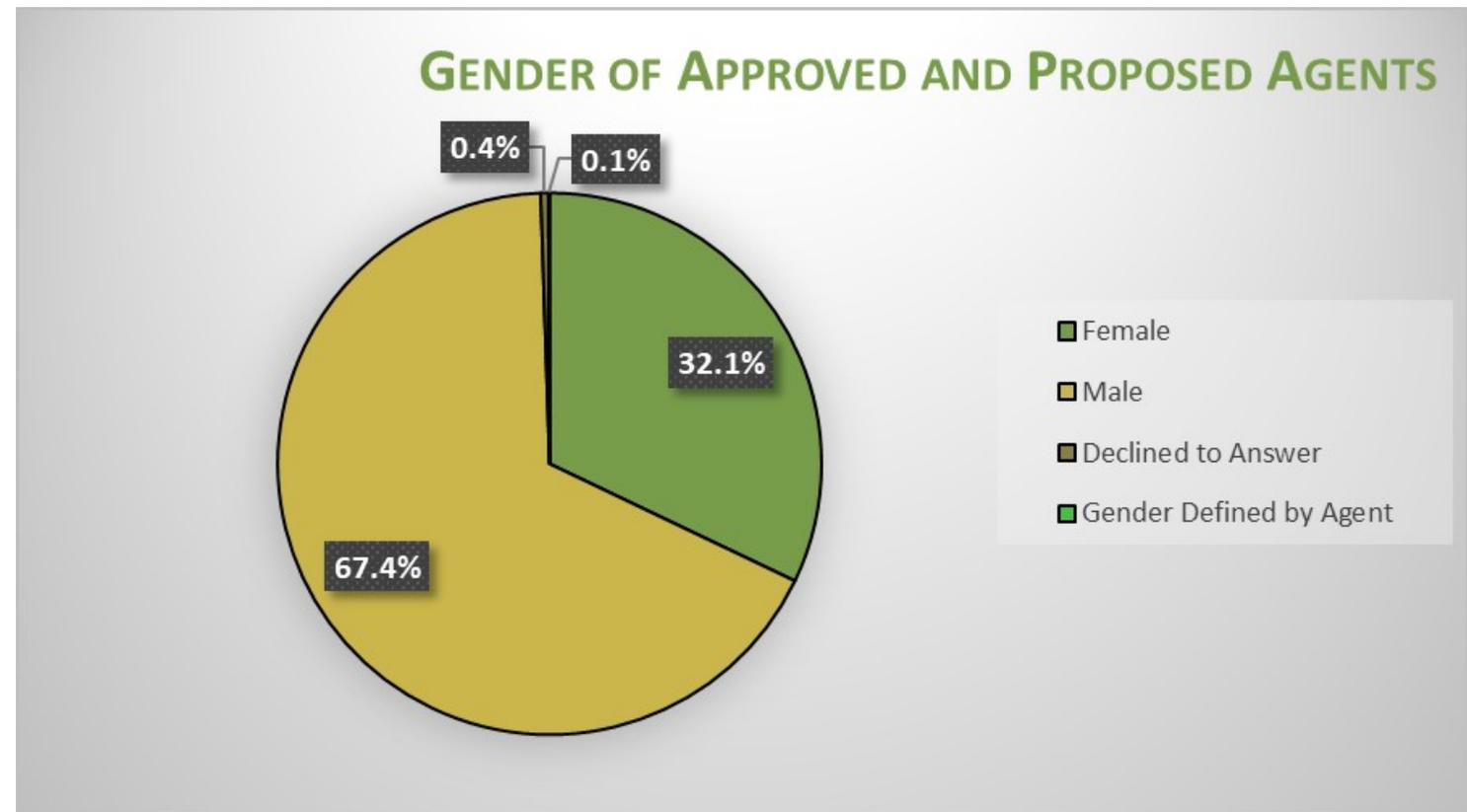
### Of Total Pending:

- 294 not yet reviewed
- 33 CCC requested more information
- 9 awaiting third party response
- 0 Review complete; awaiting approval

# Agent Applications | March 7, 2019

## Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

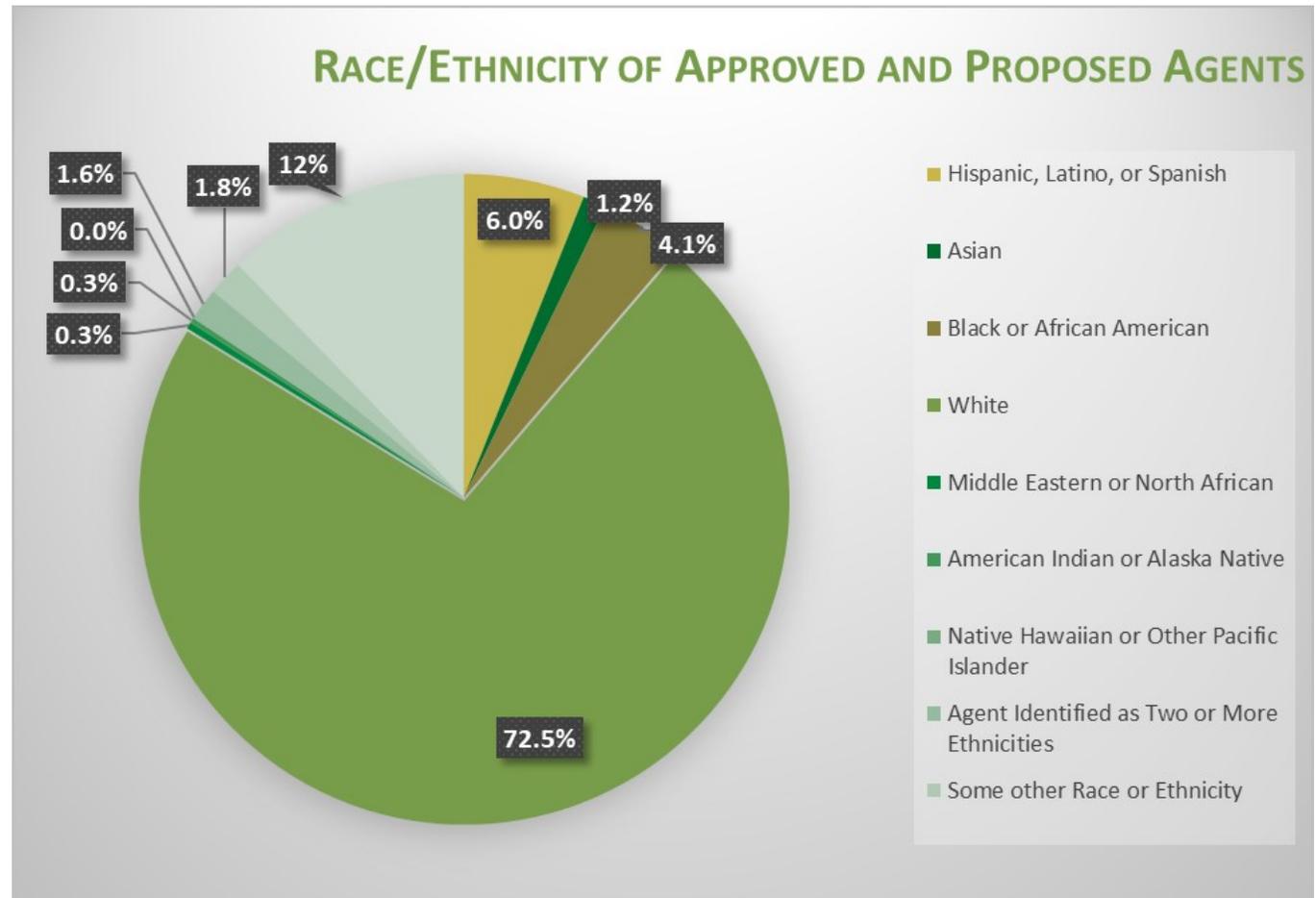
Gender	#	%
Female	865	32.1
Male	1814	67.4
Declined to Answer	12	0.4
Gender Defined by Applicant	2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2693</b>	<b>100.0</b>



## Agent Applications | March 7, 2019

### Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

Race/Ethnicity	#	%
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	162	6.0
Asian	31	1.2
Black; African American	110	4.1
White	1953	72.5
Middle Eastern; North African	9	0.3
American Indian; Alaska Native	7	0.3
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	44	1.6
Other Race or Ethnicity	48	1.8
Declined to Answer	329	12.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2693</b>	<b>100.0</b>

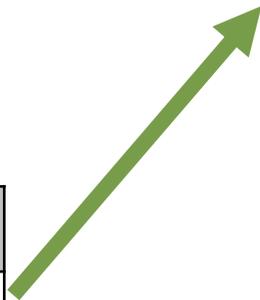


## Medical Marijuana Program Data | March 7, 2019

MMJ Metrics	#
RMDs with expired PCR's	3
RMDs with PCR's	103
RMDs with FCRs not approved to sell	3
RMDs with FCRs and selling	49
Certified Patients	65,879
Unique Patients Served	62,094
Registered Physicians	245
Registered Certified Nurse Practitioners	45

## Social Equity Program Application | March 7, 2019

Applications	#
Complete and pending review	159
Incomplete	157
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>316</b>



Completed Application Breakdown	#	%
Female	45	28.3%
Male	114	71.7%
Farmer	18	11.3%
Veteran	12	7.5%
EEA Recipient	28	17.6%
Asian	4	2.5%
Black or African American	64	40.3%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish	21	13.2%
White	31	19.5%
Two or more	27	17%
Other	5	3.1%
Decline to answer	7	4.4%

## Social Equity Program Application | March 7, 2019

Applications	#
Complete and pending review	159
Incomplete	157
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>316</b>



Completed Application Track Breakdown	#	%
Entrepreneurial	119	75%
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	3	
Marijuana Cultivation	1	
Marijuana Microbusiness	5	
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	4	
Marijuana Retailer	20	
Third Party Marijuana Transporter	3	
Two or More (includes all license types)	83	
Re-entry, Entry	19	12%
Retail	10	
Cultivation	5	
Testing	2	
Product Manufacturing	2	
Core	8	5%
Ancillary	13	8%

## Social Equity Applications | March 5, 2019

### Demographics of Pending Social Equity Applications: Entrepreneur Track

Race/Ethnicity	#
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	14
Asian	3
Black; African American	51
White	19
Middle Eastern; North African	0
American Indian; Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	0
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	24
Other Race or Ethnicity	3
Declined to Answer	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>

Gender	#
Male	85
Female	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>

## Social Equity Applications | March 5, 2019

### Demographics of Pending Social Equity Applications: Re-entry/Entry Track

Race/Ethnicity	#
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	3
Asian	0
Black; African American	7
White	7
Middle Eastern; North African	0
American Indian; Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	0
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	1
Other Race or Ethnicity	1
Declined to Answer	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

Gender	#
Male	15
Female	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

## Social Equity Applications | March 5, 2019

### Demographics of Pending Social Equity Applications: Core Track

Race/Ethnicity	#
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	1
Asian	0
Black; African American	3
White	2
Middle Eastern; North African	0
American Indian; Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	0
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	1
Other Race or Ethnicity	0
Declined to Answer	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

Gender	#
Male	7
Female	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

## Social Equity Applications | March 5, 2019

### Demographics of Pending Social Equity Applications: Ancillary Track

Race/Ethnicity	#
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	3
Asian	1
Black; African American	3
White	3
Middle Eastern; North African	0
American Indian; Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	0
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	2
Other Race or Ethnicity	1
Declined to Answer	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

Gender	#
Male	7
Female	6
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## **Staff Recommendations on Provisional Certificates of Registration**

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## **Commission Discussion and Votes**

- a. Continued Discussion on Social Equity

## Upcoming Public Meetings

### **Cannabis Control Commission Public Meeting**

April 4, 2019  
1:00PM  
TBD

### **Citizens Review Committee Public Meeting**

April 11, 2019  
1:00pm  
Worcester Registry of Deeds  
90 Front Street (Suite C1608)  
Worcester, MA 01608

### **Cannabis Control Commission Public Listening Sessions: Regulatory Changes**

March 12, 2019  
11:00AM  
Western New England University School of Law  
1215 Wilbraham Road  
Springfield, MA 01119

March 13, 2019  
11:00AM  
Massachusetts Gaming Commission  
101 Federal Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110