

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Meeting

December 19, 2019

10:00AM

UMass Medical School
Amphitheater II S4-102
Worcester, MA

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Chairman's Comments & Updates
- 3) Approval of Minutes
- 4) Executive Director's Report
- 5) Staff Recommendations on Change of Ownership
- 6) Staff Recommendations on Change of Location
- 7) Staff Recommendations on Renewals
- 8) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
- 9) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
- 10) Commission Discussion and Votes
- 11) New Business that the Chairman did not anticipate at time of posting
- 12) Next Meeting Date

Licensing Applications | December 19, 2019

The totals below are applications that have submitted all four packets and are pending review.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2
Independent Testing Laboratory	4
Marijuana Cultivator	126
Marijuana Microbusiness	11
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	92
Marijuana Research Facility	4
Marijuana Retailer	185
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	3
Third Party Transporter	5
Total	436

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The totals below are all license application received to date.

Type	#
Pending (All 4 packets submitted)	436
Withdrawn	414
Incomplete (Less than 4 packets submitted)	3,655
Denied	4
Approved	227
Total	4,736

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The totals below are number of licenses approved by category.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	0
Independent Testing Laboratory	3
Marijuana Cultivator	71
Marijuana Microbusiness	4
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	59
Marijuana Research Facility	0
Marijuana Retailer	87
Marijuana Third Party Transporter	1
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	2
Total	227

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The totals below are number of licenses approved by stage.

Type	#
Provisionally Approved	14
Provisional License	115
Final License	19
Commence Operations	79
Total	227

Provisionally approved means approved by the Commission but has not submitted license fee payment yet – provisional license has not started

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

The 667 applications represent 354 separate entities

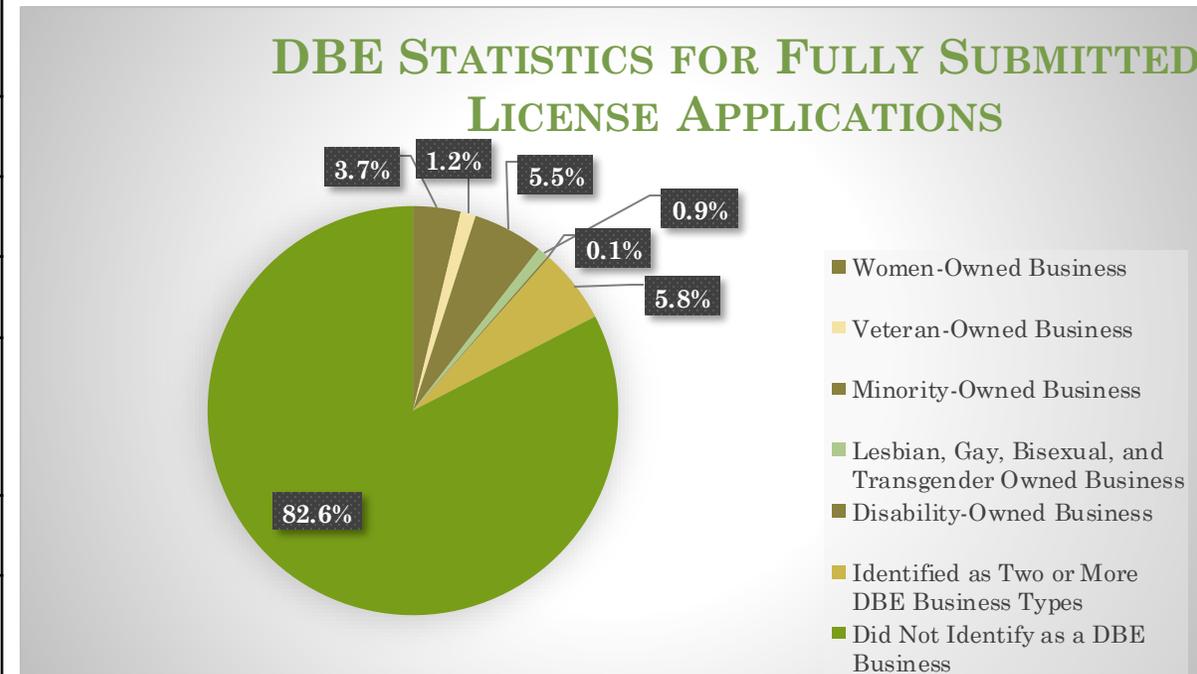
Type	#
RMD Priority	232
Economic Empowerment Priority	22
Expedited Review	46
General Applicant	367
Total	667

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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	25	3.7%
Veteran-Owned Business	8	1.2%
Minority-Owned Business	37	5.5%
Lesbian Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	6	0.9%
Disability-Owned Business	1	0.1%
Identified as Two or More DBE Business Types	39	5.8%
Did Not Identify as a DBE Business	551	82.6%
Total	606	100.0



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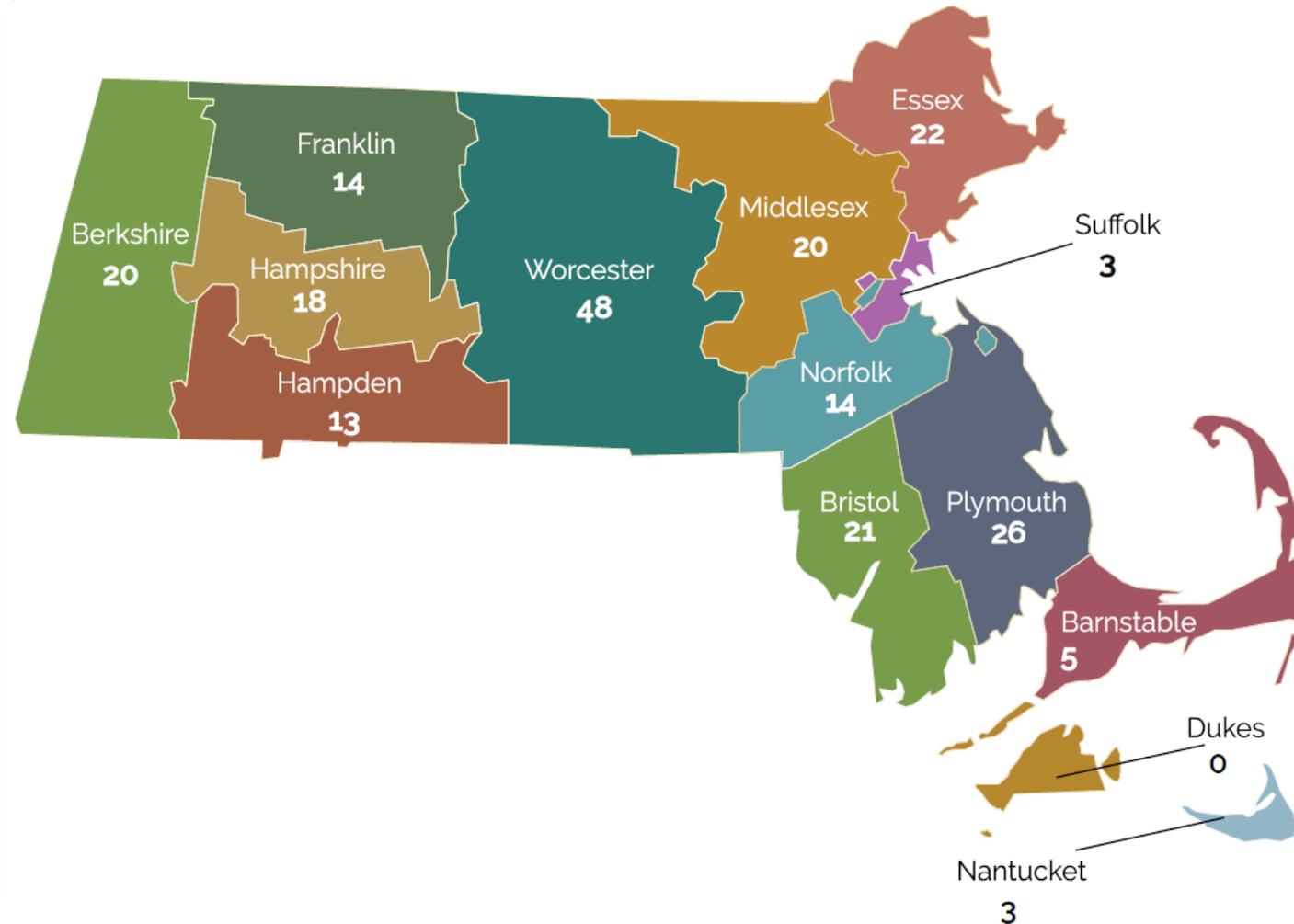
Status	#
Application Submitted: Awaiting Review	156
Application Reviewed: More Information Requested	192
Application Deemed Complete: Awaiting 3 rd Party Responses	57
All Information Received: Awaiting Staff Recommendation	31
Applications Considered by Commission	231
Total	667



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The totals below are the total number of licenses by county.

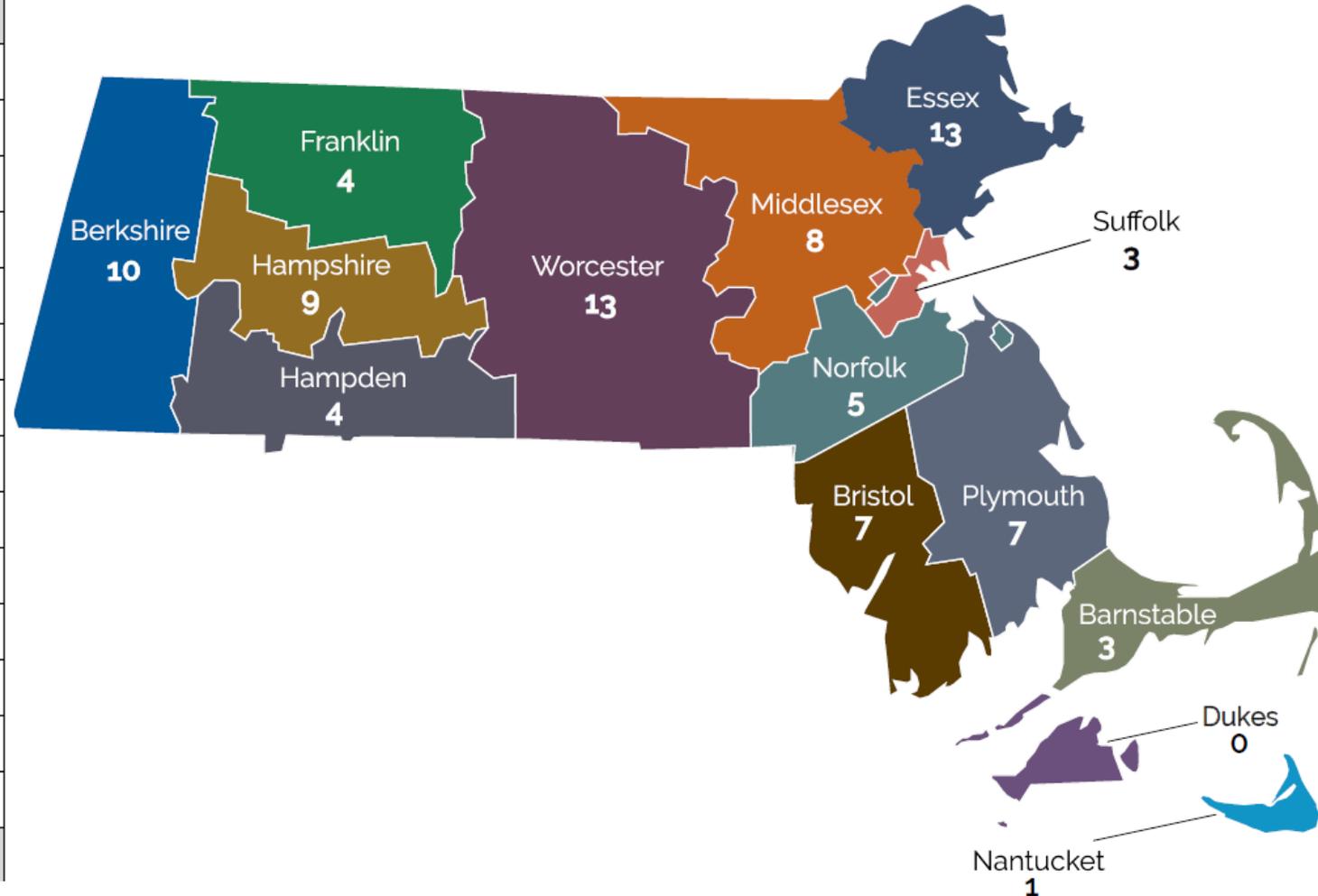
COUNTY	+/-
BARNSTABLE	
BERKSHIRE	+1
BRISTOL	+2
DUKES	
ESSEX	+3
FRANKLIN	
HAMPDEN	+2
HAMPSHIRE	+6
MIDDLESEX	+1
NANTUCKET	
NORFOLK	+4
PLYMOUTH	
SUFFOLK	+1
WORCESTER	
TOTAL	+20



Retail Applications | December 19, 2019

The totals below are the total number of retail licenses by county.

COUNTY	+/-
BARNSTABLE	
BERKSHIRE	+1
BRISTOL	
DUKES	
ESSEX	+1
FRANKLIN	
HAMPDEN	
HAMPSHIRE	+2
MIDDLESEX	+1
NANTUCKET	
NORFOLK	+1
PLYMOUTH	
SUFFOLK	+1
WORCESTER	
TOTAL	+7



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TYPE	PENDING APPLICATION	INITIAL LICENSE DENIED	PROVISIONAL LY APPROVED	PROVISIONAL LICENSE	FINAL LICENSE	COMMENCE OPERATION	TOTAL
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Independent Testing Laboratory	4	0	0	1	0	2	7
Marijuana Cultivator	126	2	6	34	9	22	199
Marijuana Microbusiness	11	0	1	2	1	0	15
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	96	1	5	28	6	20	156
Marijuana Research Facility	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Marijuana Retailer	185	1	2	49	3	33	273
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	3	0	0	0	0	2	5
Third Party Transporter	5	0	0	1	0	0	6
Total	436	4	14	115	19	79	667

Adult Use Agent Applications | December 19, 2019

10,356 Total Agent Applications:

- 250
Total
- 240 Pending Establishment Agents
 - 10 Pending Laboratory Agents
 - 507 Withdrawn
 - 1,083 Incomplete
 - 26 Expired
 - 1,535 Surrendered
 - 6,955 Active

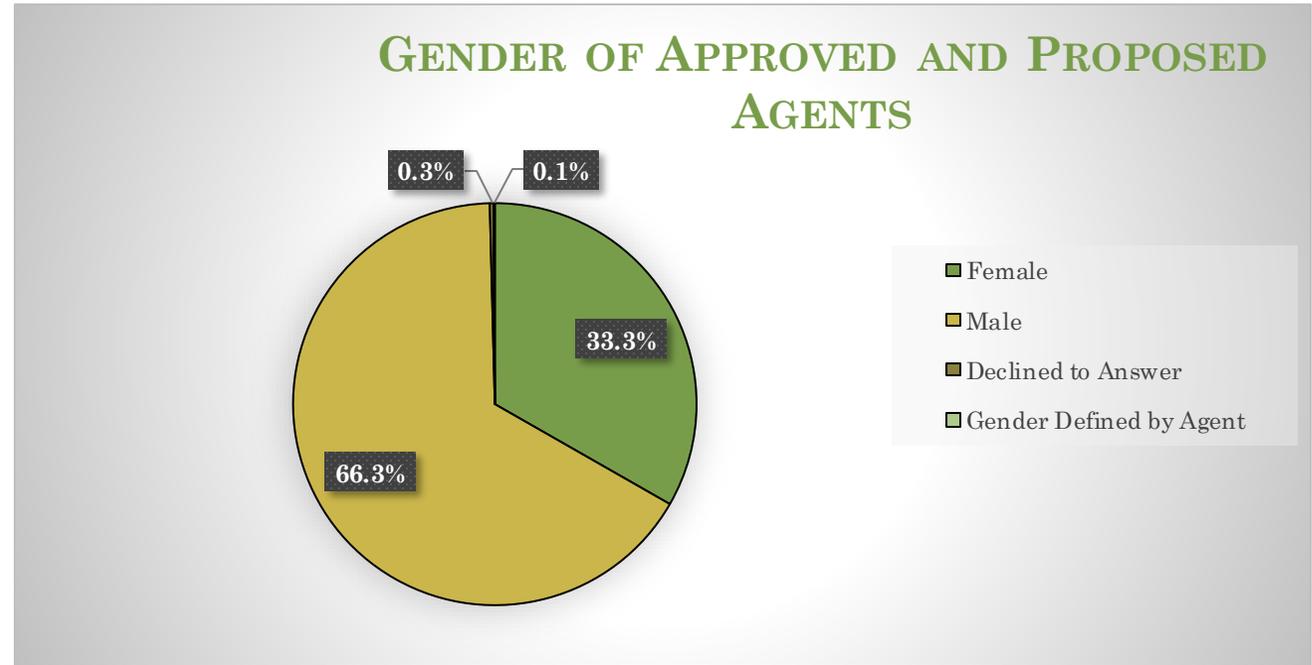
Of Total Pending:

- 96 not yet reviewed
- 146 CCC requested more information
- 8 awaiting third party response
- 0 Review complete; awaiting approval

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Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

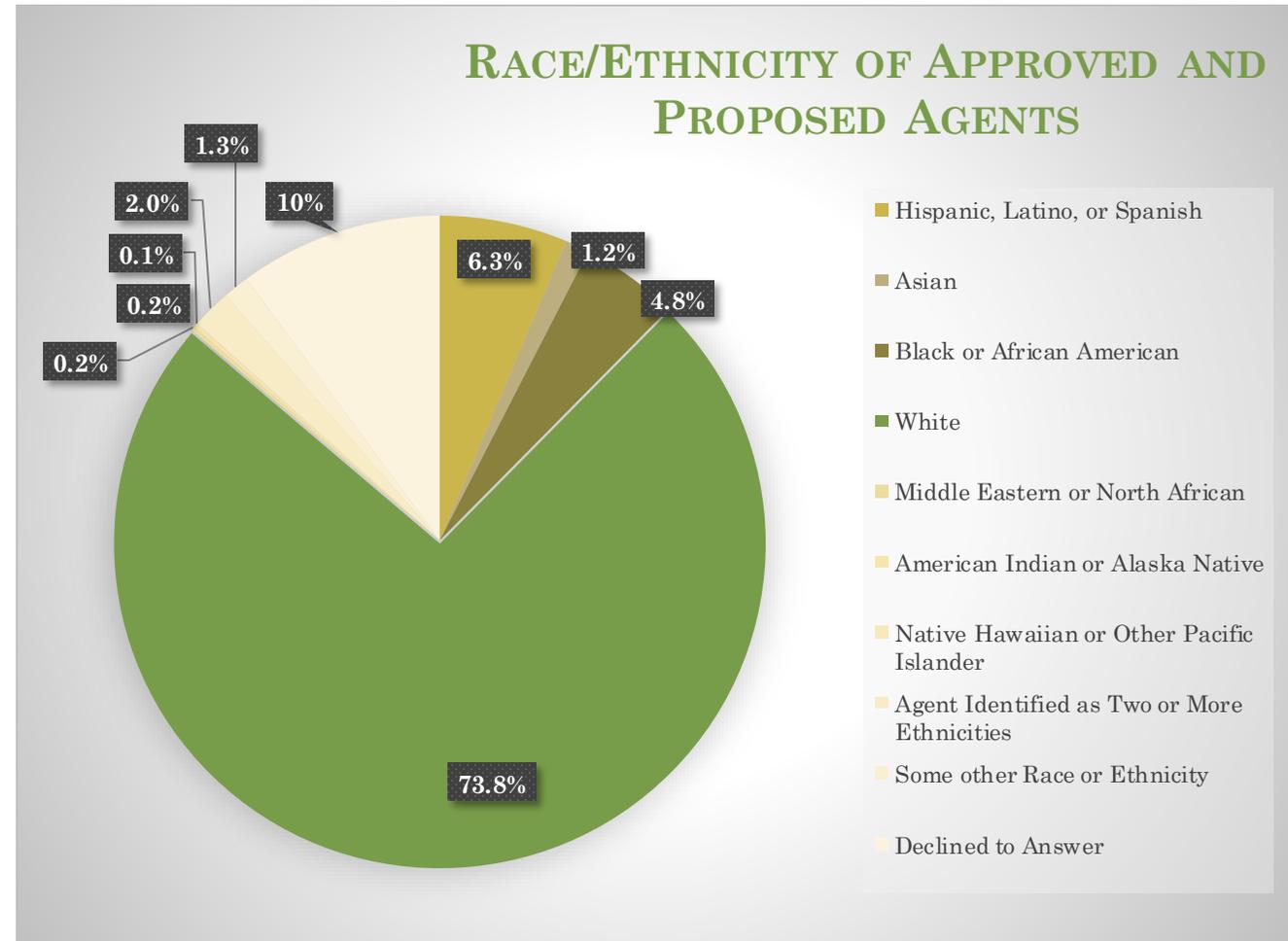
Gender	#	%
Female	2,398	33.3
Male	4,778	66.3
Declined to Answer	21	0.3
Gender Defined by Applicant	8	0.1
Total	7,205	100.0



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Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

Race/Ethnicity	#	%
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	457	6.3
Asian	86	1.2
Black; African American	349	4.8
White	5,320	73.8
Middle Eastern; North African	15	0.2
American Indian; Alaska Native	12	0.2
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	4	0.1
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	141	2.0
Other Race or Ethnicity	93	1.3
Declined to Answer	728	10.1
Total	7,205	100.0



MMJ Licensing Data | December 19, 2019

MTC License Applications	#
Pending-Application of Intent Stage	36
Pending-Management and Operations Profile Stage	16
Pending-Siting Profile Stage	6
Application Expired	100
Application Withdrawn	3
Total	161

MTC Licenses	#
Provisional	93
Final	6
Commence Operations	56
License Expired	10
Total	165

MMJ Agent and Program Data | December 19, 2019

The numbers below are a snapshot of the program for the month of November.

MTC Agent Applications	#
Pending-MTC Agent Applications	24
Pending-Laboratory Agents	3
Revoked	3
Surrendered	2717
Expired	411
Active	5302
Total	8460

MMJ Program	#
Certified Patients	67,222
Certified Active Patients	60,110
Active Caregivers	6,261
Registered Certifying Physicians	259
Registered Certifying Nurse Practitioners	64
Ounces Sold	39,607

5) Staff Recommendations on Change of Ownership

- a. Krypies, LLC
- b. Mass Yield Cultivation, LLC
- c. New England Treatment Access, LLC
- d. T. Bear Inc.

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6) Staff Recommendations on Change of Location

- a. Apothca, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Treatment Center (Dispensing)

7) Staff Recommendations on Renewals

- a. Berkshire Roots Inc (# MRR205548), Retail Renewal
- b. Berkshire Roots Inc (# MPR243499), Product Manufacturer Renewal
- c. Berkshire Roots Inc (# MXR126655), Transporter with other Existing License Renewal
- d. Berkshire Roots Inc (# MCR139849), Cultivation Renewal
- e. Berkshire Welco LLC (# MCR139852), Cultivation Renewal
- f. Caregiver-Patient Connection (# MCR139851), Cultivation Renewal
- g. Garden Remedies Inc (# MCR139846), Cultivation Renewal
- h. Garden Remedies Inc (# MPR243502), Product Manufacturer Renewal
- i. Green Biz LLC (# MRR205545), Retail Renewal
- j. Herbology Group, Inc (# MRR205552), Retail Renewal

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- k. LDE Holdings, LLC. (# MCR139854), Cultivation Renewal
- l. Silver Therapeutics, Inc (# MRR205549), Retail Renewal
- m. Silver Therapeutics, Inc (# MCR139853), Cultivation Renewal
- n. T. Bear Inc. (MPR243498), Product Manufacturer Renewal
- o. The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (# MCR139850), Cultivation Renewal
- p. The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (# MPR243501), Product Manufacturer Renewal
- q. The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (# MRR205547), Retail Renewal
- r. ARL Healthcare, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Treatment Center
- s. ARL Healthcare, Inc. (#RMD1085)
- t. Healthy Pharms, Inc. (#RMD545)
- u. Holistic Industries (#RMD685)

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7) Staff Recommendations on Renewals

- v. Hope Heal Health, Inc. (#RMD686)
- w. Massmedicum Corp., Vertically Integrated Medical Treatment Center
- x. MD Holistics, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Treatment Center
- y. Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc. (#RMD1025)
- z. Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts, Inc. (#1285)
- aa. Olde World Remedies, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Treatment Center
- bb. Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#RMD1128)
- cc. Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#RMD605)
- dd. The Haven Center, Vertically Integrated Medical Treatment Center
- ee. The Haven Center, Vertically Integrated Medical Treatment Center
- ff. The Haven Center, Vertically Integrated Medical Treatment Center

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8) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses

- a. Alternative Therapies Group (# MR281346), Retail
- b. Curaleaf Massachusetts, LLC (# MR282052), Retail
- c. Sira Naturals, Inc. (# MC281252), Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor
- d. HVV Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD1405), Vertically Integrated Medical Treatment Center
- e. Hope Heal Health, Inc. (#MC281748), Cultivation, Tier 4/Indoor
- f. Hope Heal Health, Inc. (#MP281361), Product Manufacturer
- g. Hope Heal Health, Inc. (#MR281337), Retail

9) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses

- a. 1620 Labs, LLC (#MCN281775), Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor
- b. 1620 Labs, LLC (#M281523), Product Manufacturer
- c. 27 Broom Street, LLC (#MCN281723), Cultivation, Tier 10/Outdoor
- d. 27 Broom Street, LLC (#MCN281880), Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor
- e. 27 Broom Street, LLC (#M281490), Product Manufacturer
- f. Ascend Mass, LLC (#MRN282077), Retail
- g. Bask, Inc. (#MRN282284), Retail
- h. Bask, Inc. (#MRN282819), Retail
- i. Berkshire Welco LLC (#MCN281949), Cultivation, Tier 7/Outdoor
- j. Berkshire Welco LLC (#MPN281505), Product Manufacturer
- k. Berkshire Welco LLC (#MRN281967), Retail

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9) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses

- l. Cannabis Connection, Inc. (#MRN281362), Retail
- m. Caregiver-Patient Connection LLC (#MCN282206), Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor
- n. Caregiver-Patient Connection LLC (#MCN282237), Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor
- o. Cultivate Holdings, LLC (#MRN281843), Retail
- p. Cultivate Holdings, LLC (#MRN28252), Retail
- q. D2N2, LLC (#M281517), Retail
- r. Evergreen Strategies, LLC (#MRN281834), Retail
- s. Evergreen Strategies, LLC (#MRN282032), Retail
- t. Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc. (#MRN282232), Retail
- u. Frozen 4, LLC (#MCN2281658), Cultivation, Tier 4/Indoor
- v. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#MRN282471), Retail
- w. Herbal Pathways, LLC (#M282037), Retail

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- x. JOLO Can, LLC (#MCN281502), Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor
- y. JOLO Can, LLC (#MPN281369), Product Manufacturer
- z. JOLO Can, LLC (#MRN281308), Retail
- aa. Mass Alternative Care, Inc. (#MRN282062), Retail
- bb. Pharmacannis Massachusetts, Inc. (#MRN282298), Retail
- cc. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts LLC (#MRN282033), Retail
- dd. Wellman Farm, Inc. (#MCN281310), Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor
- ee. Whole Sun Farm, LLC (#MCN281757), Cultivation, Tier 1/Outdoor

10) Commission Discussion and Votes

- a. Guidance for Farmers
- b. Guidance on Host Community Agreements
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Energy & Environmental Guidance & Compliance Update

- Recommend pushing compliance back to July 1, 2020
- Approve ministerial changes to guidance re: method of submission

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Next Meeting Date

**January 16, 2020
12:00 PM**

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**2 Washington Square
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