

## Massbiotics, Inc.

MPN282017

### APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Massbiotics, Inc.  
35 Armory Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01603

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

Product Manufacturing

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

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

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Worcester

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

Individual	Role
Nora Brown	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
George Aboody	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 5, 2020.

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8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on November 20, 2020, and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the municipality on April 2, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Offer legal expungement services to individuals who have prior possession charges with a goal to provide at a minimum of 12 expungement filings per year.
2	Give hiring preference to at least 50% of individuals or their spouses or direct descendants who have obtained expungement services through Goal 1.

### **BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW**

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

### **MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW**

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within eight (8) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

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

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



#	Goal
1	Give hiring preference to women (20%), veterans (5%) and minorities (5%) to maintain a workforce composed of 30% individuals from the above reference group (Minorities; Women; Veterans; People with disabilities; and People identifying as LGBTQ+).

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

#	Product
1	Round circular shaped candies/gummies (soft and hard) in the following colors: red, purple, green, blue, black, orange, white
2	Round circular shaped candies/gummies (soft and hard) in the following flavors: cherry, grape, watermelon, berry, black cherry, orange, mango
3	Dissolving tablets and strips.
4	Tinctures.
5	Nasal/Oral sprays.
6	Suppositories.
7	Ready-to-use extracted cannabis and hash distillates crumbles.
8	Oils.
9	Waxes.
10	Shatters.
11	Budders.
12	Live resins.
13	Saps.
14	Taffies.
15	Moon rocks.
16	Creams.
17	Salves.
18	Lotions.
19	Body butters.
20	Dermal patches.
21	Topicals.
22	Capsules.
23	Cooking oils.
24	Sauces.
25	Dips.
26	Candies.
27	Sugars.
28	Salts.
29	Syrups.
30	Mints.
31	Butters.



## **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an amended Diversity Plan that identifies any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
5. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
6. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an amended Diversity Plan that includes more than just hiring and that it “promotes and encourages full participation in the regulated cannabis industry by individuals from communities disproportionately harmed by cannabis prohibition and enforcement and to positively impact those communities under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.”
7. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
8. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

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

