

## SQ Causeway

DOA100127

### **APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

SQ Causeway  
d/b/a Causeway  
731 Main Street, Clinton, MA 01510

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

Marijuana Courier

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

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

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

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Courier on November 19, 2020. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.

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

Individual	Role
Robert Verney	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

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

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



7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant: Social Equity Participant  
(Robert Verney/ 100% Ownership/ SE303905)

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on October 21, 2020.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 15, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Clinton on February 7, 2022. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% of its staff that are residents Braintree and Quincy, Massachusetts residents who have past drug-convictions or otherwise meet the CCC's requirements for entry into the Social Equity and Economic Empowerment Programs.

### **BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW**

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

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

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

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Friday-Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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

#	Goal
1	Maintain a minimum staffing level of 33% of individuals that are women (30%), minorities (30%), veterans (20%), persons with disabilities (10%), LGBTQ+ (10%).
2	Maintain a minimum threshold of management and executive position staffing ratio of 33% of individuals that are women (30%), minorities (30%), veterans (20%), persons with disabilities (10%), LGBTQ+ (10%).

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

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

