



August Monthly Public Meeting

Remote Via Teams



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August 10, 2021

In accordance with Sections 18-25 of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Cannabis Control Commission. The meeting will take place as noted below.

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

**August 12, 2021
10:00AM**

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

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Chairman's Comments and Updates
- 3) Minutes for Approval
- 4) Executive Director's Report
- 5) Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
 - a. 1Connection Corp.
 - b. ECOFARM Leicester, LLC
 - c. Frozen 4, LLC
 - d. Greencare Collective, Inc.
 - e. Greenstar Herbals, Inc.
 - f. Harmony of MA, Inc.
 - g. Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts, Inc.
 - h. Mayflower Botanicals, Inc.
- 6) Staff Recommendations on Renewals
 - a. 6 Bricks, LLC. (#MRR205829)
 - b. Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc. (#MRR205823)
 - c. Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc. (#MR205789)
 - d. Apotho Therapeutics Plainville, LLC (#MRR205798)
 - e. Berkshire Kind Inc. (#MCR140026)



- f. Bud's Goods & Provisions Corp. (#MRR205837)
- g. Calyx & Pistils Inc. (#MCR140005)
- h. Calyx Peak of MA, Inc. (#MCR140027)
- i. Calyx Peak of MA, Inc. (#MPR243644)
- j. Caroline's Cannabis, LLC (#MRR205806)
- k. Cultivauna, LLC (#MPR243646)
- l. Curaleaf Massachusetts Inc (#MRR205808)
- m. Curaleaf Massachusetts Inc (#MRR205807)
- n. FFD Enterprises MA (#MRR205805)
- o. Ganesh Wellness, Inc. (#MRR205819)
- p. Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, LLC (#MCR140029)
- q. Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, LLC (#MPR243652)
- r. Green Thumb Growers, LLC (#MBR169275)
- s. GTE Franklin LLC (#MRR205792)
- t. Heal Sturbridge, Inc. (#MRR205818)
- u. Holistic Health Group Inc (#MCR140003)
- v. Holistic Health Group Inc (#MCR140030)
- w. Insa, Inc. (#MRR205777)
- x. JustinCredible Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140043)
- y. Local Roots NE, Inc. (#MRR205804)
- z. Mass Yield Cultivation LLC (#MCR140051)
- aa. MassMedicum Corp. (#MCR140038)
- bb. MassMedicum Corp. (#MPR243649)
- cc. MassMedicum Corp. (#MRR205812)
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- ee. Mission MA, Inc. (#MPR243640)
- ff. Natural Agricultural Products, LLC (#MCR140037)
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- mm. Patriot Care Corp. (#MRR205809)
- nn. Patriot Care Corp. (#MRR205794)
- oo. Peak Limited LLC (#MCR140035)



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rr. Peak Limited LLC (#MPR243638)
ss. Potency LLC (#MRR205834)
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uu. Pure Lowell, Inc. (#MRR205815)
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aaa. Solar Therapeutics, Inc. (#MRR205785)
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www. Ipswich Pharmaceutical Associates, Inc. (#RMD1306)



xxx. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

yyy. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#RMD425)

7) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses

- a. Analytics Lab, LLC (#IL281280), Independent Testing Laboratory
- b. Bracts & Pistils, LLC (#DO100103), Marijuana Courier
- c. Eskar Northbridge, LLC (#MR283073), Retail
- d. Frozen 4 Corporation (#DO100106), Marijuana Courier
- e. Galil Greenery, LLC (#MR281978), Retail
- f. Grow Rite, LLC (#MC282541), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- g. GTE Franklin, LLC (#MR282766), Retail
- h. Lazy River Products (#MC282085), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- i. Lazy River Products (#MP281644), Product Manufacturer
- j. Mass Yield Cultivation, LLC (#MC281392), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- k. MassMedicum Corp. (#MC281929), Cultivation, Tier 7 / Indoor
- l. Treevit, LLC (#DO100105), Marijuana Courier
- m. Commonwealth Alternative Care (#MTC1126), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- n. KRD Growers, LTD (#MTC3322), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- o. Pharmacannis Massachusetts, Inc. (#MTC3045), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

8) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses

- a. BeachGrass Topicals, LLC (#MBN281797), Microbusiness
- b. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#MCN281917), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Indoor
- c. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#MPN281583), Product Manufacturer
- d. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#MRN282337), Retail
- e. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#MRN282339), Retail
- f. Cypress Tree Management Natick, Inc. (#MRN283773), Retail
- g. KG Collective, LLC (#MRN284224), Retail
- h. Massbiology Technology, LLC (#MCN283150), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
- i. Massbiology Technology, LLC (#MPN281972), Product Manufacturer
- j. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MRN282682), Retail
- k. Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MCN283506), Cultivation, Tier 9 / Indoor
- l. Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MPN282071), Product Manufacturer



- m. Releaf Cultivation, LLC (#MCN282674), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
 - n. Shine Delivery, LLC (#DOA100130), Marijuana Courier
 - o. True Eastleaf, LLC (#MCN282313), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - p. True Eastleaf, LLC (#MRN282909), Retail
 - q. Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- 9) Commission Discussion and Votes
 - a. Diversity Guidance
 - b. Executive Session Minutes and Review Process
 - c. Timeline for Regulatory Review
 - d. Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach
 - e. Outdated Guidance Document Recission
 - i. MTC Transportation Guidance
 - 10) New Business the Chair Did Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting
 - 11) Next Meeting Date
 - 12) Adjournment

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CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

June 17, 2021

10:00AM

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

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Documents:

- Minutes
 - February 11, 2021 – Regular Public Meeting
 - March 11, 2021 – Regular Public Meeting
- Application materials associated with:
 - Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
 - Cannatech Medicinals, Inc.
 - Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc.
 - Holland Brands NA, LLC
 - Mayflower Medicinals, Inc.
 - Native Sun MFG, LLC
 - Native Sun Wellness, Inc.
 - Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts, Inc.
 - RISE Holdings, Inc.
 - Tigertown, LLC
 - Staff Recommendations on Renewals
 - Aries Laboratories, LLC (#ILR267893)
 - Berkley Botanicals LLC (#MCR140008)
 - Berkley Botanicals LLC (#MPR243626)
 - Berkley Botanicals LLC (#MRR205773)
 - Blue Collar Botany Corp (#MCR139999)
 - Blue Collar Botany Corp (#MPR243611)
 - Bostica, LLC (#MCR139991)
 - Bostica, LLC (#MPR243616)
 - CCC Wellfleet NV LLC (#MRR205761)
 - CNA Stores, Inc. (#MCR139998)
 - CNA Stores, Inc. (#MPR243613)
 - Coyote Cannabis Corporation (#MCR140017)
 - Coyote Cannabis Corporation (#MPR243627)
 - DDM Sales, Inc. (#MRR205752)



- Eskar Arlington LLC (#MRR205771)
- Eskar Arlington LLC (#MRR205572)
- Frozen 4 Corporation (#MPR243618)
- Frozen 4 Corporation (#MRR205758)
- Frozen 4 Corporation (#MXR126658)
- Fuego Farms Inc. (#MCR140015)
- Fuego Farms Inc. (#MPR243623)
- Green Gold Group Inc. (#MCR140004)
- Green Gold Group Inc. (#MPR243615)
- Green Gold Group Inc. (#MRR205751)
- Heal Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140018)
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- Heka, Inc. (#MCR140021)
- Heka, Inc. (#MPR243624)
- Heka, Inc. (#MRR205768)
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- Hennep Cultivation LLC (#MCR139994)
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- Hidden Hemlock, LLC (#MBR169273)
- Holistic Industries, Inc. (#MRR205762)
- HOLYOKE 420 LLC (#MRR205720)
- HumboldtEast, LLC (#MPR243619)
- Legal Greens, LLC (#MRR205720)
- Liberty Compassion, Inc. (#MCR140025)
- Liberty Compassion, Inc. (#MPR243634)
- Life Essence, Inc. (#MCR139997)
- Life Essence, Inc. (#MPR243606)
- Life Essence, Inc. (#MRR205743)
- Lynn Organics LLC (#MRR205714)
- MassGrow, LLC (#MCR140022)
- MassGrow, LLC (#MPR243631)
- Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MRR205759)
- Mederi, Inc. (#MCR139979)
- Mission MA, Inc. (#MRR205766)
- Nature's Embrace, Inc. (#MRR205766)
- New England Craft Cultivators, LLC (#MRR205770)
- New England Craft Cultivators, LLC (#MRR205784)
- PURE BOTANICALS LLC (#MCR139993)
- Salty Farmers, LLC (#MCR140013)
- Salty Farmers, LLC (#MRR205765)
- Supercritical Mass Laboratories Inc. (#MPR243621)
- Ten-Ten LLC (#MCR140010)
- Ten-Ten LLC (#MCR140009)



- Ten-Ten LLC (#MPR243620)
- Ten-Ten LLC (#MRR205760)
- The Botanist, Inc. (#MRR205756)
- The Botanist, Inc. (#MRR205763)
- Top Shelf Cannaseurs LLC (#MCR140006)
- Top Shelf Cannaseurs LLC (#MPR243617)
- ToroVerde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. (#MRR205746)
- ToroVerde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. (#MRR205747)
- ToroVerde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. (#MRR205745)
- Treeworks of Massachusetts LLC (#MPR243630))
- Union Leaf Inc. (#MRR205749)
- United Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140007)
- United Cultivation, LLC (#MPR243608)
- United Cultivation, LLC (#MRR205757)
- UPROOT LLC (#MBR169272)
- Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc. (#RMD1528)
- Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc. (#RMD065)
- BeWell Organic Medicine, Inc. (#RMD1245)
- Curaleaf Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD385)
- Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD1005)
- INSA, Inc. (#RMD365)
- INSA, Inc. (#RMD845)
- Mayflower Medicinals, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- New England Treatment Access, LLC (#RMD125)
- New England Treatment Access, LLC (#RMD185)
- NS AJO Holdings, LLC (#RMD1425)
- Pharmacannis Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD805)
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- Rise Holdings, Inc. (#RMD645)
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- Sira Naturals, Inc. (#RMD245)
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- ACK Natural, LLC (#MC281850), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- Cypress Tree Management, Inc. (#MR282803), Retail
- Diem Lynn, LLC (#MR283369), Retail
- Faded, LLC (#DOA100108), Marijuana Courier
- Grass Appeal, LLC (#MR282267), Retail
- Green Gold Group, Inc. (#MC281649), Cultivation, Tier 7 / Indoor
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- High Hopes, LLC (#MR282161), Retail
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- Life Essence, Inc. (#MC281999), Cultivation, Tier 9 / Indoor
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- Olde World Remedies, Inc. (#MR282742), Retail
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- Stafford Green, Inc. (#MC281964), Cultivation, Tier 5 / Outdoor
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- Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
 - Advesa MA, Inc. (#MRN281454), Retail
 - ACMJ, Inc. (#MCN283322), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - ACMJ, Inc. (#MPN282023), Product Manufacturer
 - Bloominati AG, LLC (#MCN283421), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - Charles River Remedies, LLC (#MRN283511), Retail
 - Cypress Tree Management Fenway, Inc. (#MRN284186), Retail
 - DayDreamz Estates, LLC (#MCN283415), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - DayDreamz Estates, LLC (#MCN283417), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Outdoor
 - DayDreamz Estates, LLC (#MPN282050), Product Manufacturer
 - Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers (#MCN283486), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers (#MPN282046), Product Manufacturer
 - Green River Cannabis Company, Inc. (#MRN283094), Retail
 - Green River Cannabis Company, Inc. (#MRN283093), Retail
 - Green Valley Analytics, LLC (#ILN281359), Independent Testing Laboratory
 - Greenbridge Technologies, LLC (#MCN283420), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
 - Greenbridge Technologies, LLC (#MPN282054), Product Manufacturer
 - H & H Cultivation, LLC (#MCN283335), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
 - H & H Cultivation, LLC (#MPN282022), Product Manufacturer
 - High Dune Craft Cooperative, LLC (#CON281297), Craft Marijuana Cooperative
 - Hydro Flower, LLC (#MCN283450), Cultivation, Tier 5 / Indoor
 - Hydro Flower, LLC (#MPN282060), Product Manufacturer
 - KCCS, LLC (#MRN283970), Retail
 - KG Collective, LLC (#MRN284181), Retail
 - Life Essence, Inc. (#MRN283110), Retail



- M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MCN283354), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Outdoor
- Northampton Labs, LLC (#ILN281313), Independent Testing Laboratory
- Richards Flowers, LLC (#MBN282225), Microbusiness
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- San Holdings, LLC (#MCN282372), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- San Holdings, LLC (#MRN282449), Retail
- Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MRN283946), Retail
- Standard Naturals, LLC (#MRN282696), Retail
- The Botanist, Inc. (#MPN281672), Product Manufacturer
- Uma Cultivation LLC (#MCN282699), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- Responsible Vendor Training
 - CannaWise Med (#RVN453798)
 - 420 Trainers LLC (#RVN453790)
 - Green Cultured (#RVN453682)
- [Meeting Packet](#)
- Guidance on Licensure
- Memo to Commissioners regarding Supplemental Outdoor Cultivation

In Attendance:

- Chairman Steven Hoffman
- Commissioner Ava Callender Concepcion
- Commissioner Nurys Z. Camargo
- Commissioner Bruce Stebbins

Minutes:

- 1) Call to Order
 - The Chairman recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order.
 - The Chairman gave notice that the meeting is being recorded.
- 2) Chairman's Comments and Updates
 - The Chairman thanked the Governor and both houses of the Legislature for passing and signing the bill that extended some of the pandemic relief measures, including the ability for public bodies to meet remotely and thus making it possible for the Commission to meet remotely for the June public meeting.
 - The Chairman notes that the Commission will be closed in observance of Juneteenth. The Chairman reaffirms the Commission's commitment to Social Equity and inclusivity in the legal cannabis industry.
 - Commissioner Camargo thanked staff for their hard work in preparation for the June public meeting. She also notes that she testified in front of the Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy and reiterates the Commission's commitment to Social Equity.



- Commissioner Concepcion commends Commissioner Camargo for testifying in front of the Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy specifically her testimony regarding the need to establish a state-funded equity fund. She also thanked the Director of Government Affairs and Policy Matt Giancola for the work he does to coordinate the monthly public meetings and keeping the Commissioners informed on legislative matters and developments. She notes that she is working with staff to develop a legislative strategy that she hopes to unveil and discuss at a future public meeting.
- Commissioner Stebbins commends staff for their work in preparation for the June public meeting and Commissioner Camargo for her work and testimony in front of the Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy.
- The Chairman gave an overview of the agenda.

3) Minutes for Approval – 00:08:20

- The Chairman noted there were two sets of minutes to approve and that the Commissioners have reviewed these minutes and will vote based on their best knowledge that the minutes are an accurate representation of the meetings.
- February 11, 2021
 - The Chairman asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2020.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the February 11, 2020, meeting.
- March 11, 2021
 - The Chairman 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 of the March 11, 2021, commission meeting.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the March 11, 2021, meeting.



4) Executive Director's Report – 00:11:40

- The Executive Director gave an overview of licensing data, as laid out on [page 1524 of the meeting packet](#).
- The Chairman asked a clarifying question with respect to the estimated timeline for approving the seven pending Independent Testing Laboratory applications.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that these license types are pending and going through the inspection process, which differs from other license types. The Executive Director confirms that some inspections have already occurred, and the Commission is actively working with the licensees and the Executive Director said he was confident these applications would be before the Commission relatively soon.

a) Social Equity Program Update

- The Executive Director gave an update with respect to the Social Equity Program.
- The Executive Director noted the application for the Social Equity Program Cohort Three will launch on June 21, 2021, on MassCIP. The Executive Director clarified that benefits associated with the program accrue immediately upon acceptance into the program.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked a clarifying question on the Social Equity Program's FAQ upload to the Commission's website.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that the FAQ will be available on the website by no later than June 21, 2021.
- The Executive Director confirmed that the Delivery Operator Licenses launched on May 28, 2021.
- The Executive Director also highlighted that a Microbusiness was approved for a Delivery Endorsement on November 6, 2020 and received approval to commence operations on May 28, 2021.
- Municipal Outreach relative to delivery allowance began June 7, 2021.

b) Hiring

- The Executive Director announced the hiring of Paul Clark as the Chief Technology Officer.
- The Executive Director gave a hiring update with respect to the Director Equity Programming and Community Outreach, Licensing Specialists, Investigators, Executive Assistant, Receptionist Office Manager, and Program Coordinator - Community Outreach positions.
- The Executive Director reaffirmed that Associate Enforcement Counsel and Research Analyst positions job postings will close on July 2, 2021. The Executive Director noted that in total there were more than 20 people in the process of being interviewed or hired to fill positions at the Commission.
- The Executive Director noted that since March 2020 to the present, the Commission has hired and onboarded 20 full-time employees, 2 temporary staff, and 3 new Commissioners.



c) Agency Demographics as of June 17, 2021.

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the demographics data of Commission staff.
- The Executive Director noted that there are a total of 71 total staff, in which 61 percent identify as female, 39 percent identify as male, and 39 percent of all employees identify as people of color.
- The Executive Director noted that within the managerial ranks, which constitute 28 staff members, 54 percent identify as female, 46 percent identify as male, and 46 percent identify as people of color.
- The Executive Director reaffirmed that these are demographics that the Commission is proud of and actively monitors to ensure that the agency is representative of the Commonwealth.

d) Return to Office Planning

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the return to office planning that is currently ongoing.
- The Executive Director noted that he has told Commission staff that the return to office will not occur any earlier than July 1st, 2021.
- The Executive Director detailed the steps the Commission has taken thus far, including issuing a survey to staff, and the steps that still need to be taken to ensure the safety of the public and the staff.
- The Chairman thanked the Executive Director for the detailed overview, and the diligence and inclusivity as the return to office planning continues.

e) Extended pandemic-related Administrative Orders/Bulletins through September 1, 2021.

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the extensions to pandemic-related administrative orders through September 1, 2021.
- The Executive Director noted that when the administrative orders were first implemented, they were all directly tied to the Public Health Emergency Declaration issued by the Governor. As the Public Health Emergency Declaration has since been lifted, the original administrative orders were amended to continue through September 1, 2021.
- The Executive Director detailed how the extension of the administrative orders will affect telehealth, curbside operations, and virtual community outreach meetings.
- Commissioner Stebbins asked a clarifying question regarding the need for regulatory change if the virtual community outreach meetings order is extended past September 1, 2021.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that both the telehealth and curbside operations orders and or waivers will not have durability past September 1, 2021. He confirmed that if the Commission wants to extend these orders, this will need to be done through the regulatory review process.



- Commissioner Stebbins asked a follow-up question as it relates to the virtual community outreach meetings extension and the need for regulatory change if it were to be extended any further.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that the objective of the extension(s) is to manage the pandemic and anything past that will need to be extended or amended through the regulatory process.

f) Mass CIP Records Review

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the review of records from MassCIP.
- The Executive Director noted the goal is to administratively close records that were withdrawn or are considered dormant.
- The Executive Director noted administrative application closures will not occur without advance notice to the parties.
- The Chairman asked a clarifying question regarding records retention and storage of withdrawn and dormant records that will be administratively closed.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that there will be an archive of all records that will be removed from MassCIP.

5) Enforcement Actions – 00:51:42

- The Chairman gave an overview of the discussion.

a) Sira Naturals, Inc.

- Associate Enforcement Counsel Jacob Nielson (AEC Nielson) gave an overview of the alleged violations and terms of the settlement agreement.
- The Chairman thanked the enforcement staff for the work that went into the agreements and investigations and asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion thanked the enforcement staff for the work that went into the agreements and investigations and asked a clarifying question regarding the breakdown or analysis that went into determining the fine amount.
 - AEC Nielson outlined that the formation of a fine is under the Commission's regulations and breaks down what was considered to reach the fine amount.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked a question reading the 2015 Department of Public Health (DPH) guidance and the number of other legacy arrangements from the transfer of the medical-use program from DPH to the Commission.
 - AEC Nielson clarified that there are other arrangements and clarified that these are in the investigative report. He confirms that the Commission has started the process of unwinding these arrangements.
- Commissioner Camargo asked a clarifying question regarding what the one-year probationary period entails.
 - AEC Nielson clarified that the probationary period allows for Stalk and Bean and Sira Naturals to end their relationship.



- The Chairman asked a clarifying question regarding the currently unlicensed status of Stalk and Bean and what would be the implication of the settlement if they were to apply for licensing with the Commission.
 - AEC Nielson stated that he is not comfortable answering this question because, even though Stalk and Bean is related to this matter, the investigation only impacts Sira Naturals' licensees.
 - The Executive Director clarified that if Stalk and Beans were to apply for licensure, the Commission would consider any disclosures that are made to the agency as well as any past practice that it is aware of or would be required to further investigate. Thus, any prior activity would be a factor in any recommendation that would ultimately end up in front of the Commission.
- Commissioner Stebbins asked a question regarding the intent of the regulatory violation and whether enforcement staff found evidence of a lackadaisical approach to complying with the Commission's regulations, or if it was a matter of simple misunderstanding of the Commission's rules.
 - AEC Nielson confirmed that Sira Naturals did take proactive steps to stop the behavior once they became aware of what was occurring and were cooperative throughout the life of the investigation.
- Commissioner Stebbins asked a clarifying question regarding the 2015 DPH guidance documents.
 - AEC Nielson clarified that the enforcement staff is working through disentangling these guidance documents and relationships inherited from DPH. He further clarified that Enforcement Staff is working to issue guidance that informs the industry that this DPH legacy guidance is intended to come offline.
- The Executive Director noted that the 2015 DPH guidance document was the basis and foundation upon where these types of agreements were built. He further confirmed that a Commission vote to rescind this guidance document will help to send a message to the industry that these types of agreements need to end and offer some time for these types of relationships to unwind.
- The Chairman thanked the Executive Director for the clarification and confirms his intention to bring the 2015 DPH guidance to a future Commission meeting for discussion and vote.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the proposed settlement with Sira Natural.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the proposed settlement with Sira Natural.
- Commissioner Camargo asked a clarifying question regarding where the funds raised from the enforcement action will go to.



- The Executive Director noted that by legislative mandate all funds raised by an enforcement action go to the Marijuana Regulation Fund. He further clarified that the Commission does not retain these funds and is not something that the agency manages or is considered a custodian of.

The Commission took a brief recess, returning at 11:31 AM (01:31:30).

b) TILT Holdings Inc.

- The Chairman noted that commissioner Camargo is recusing herself from this matter. He asks Commissioner Camargo to turn off both her camera and microphone until directed otherwise.
- Commissioner Stebbins disclosed that he has previously worked with an individual that is named as an officer in one of the companies that is named in the investigative report, but after analysis, his involvement does not rise to the level of recusal.
- The Chairman disclosed and acknowledged emails and discussions between himself, and the then Chief Executive Officer of TILT Holdings Inc. Alexander Coleman, that were part of the investigative record. He stated that after consultation with counsel, there is no conflict of interest, but out of an abundance of caution he has filed a State Ethics Commission disclosure of appearance of conflict of Interest 23(b)(3) form with his appointing authority, the State Treasurer. After analysis, his involvement does not rise to the level of recusal.
- Associate Enforcement Counsel Andrew Carter (AEC Carter) gave an overview of the alleged violations and terms of the settlement agreement.
- The Chairman thanked the enforcement staff for the work that went into the agreements and investigations and asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion thanked the enforcement staff for the work that went into the agreement and investigations and asked a clarification question regarding the breakdown or analysis that went into determining the fine amount.
 - AEC Carter clarified that the formation of a fine is outlined in the Commissions regulation. So, enforcement staff contemplated the amount of time and the nature of the violation to negotiate a fine with the respondent.
- Commissioner Concepcion asked a follow-up question to confirm if the size of the entity was considered when determining the fine amount.
 - AEC Carter clarified that the Commission's regulations guided the formation of the fine. He also illustrated that the fine is in line with a similar stipulated agreement related to an ownership and control and cap limitation investigation inherited from the Department of Public Health.
- Commissioner Stebbins thanked the enforcement staff for the work that went into the agreement and investigation and asked a clarifying question regarding inconsistent terminology in the stipulated agreement and stipulated findings.
 - AEC Carter noted that the language was negotiated between the Commission counsel and the counsel of the entity.



- Commissioner Stebbins asked a question regarding whether the stipulation brings the license into compliance.
 - AEC Carter noted that the stipulated agreement is the final step in bringing the licensee into compliance.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the stipulated agreement for TILT Holdings Inc.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Recused
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the proposed settlement with a vote of three in favor and one recusal for TILT Holdings Inc.

6) Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership – 1:56:58

a. Cannatech Medicinals, Inc.

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Cannatech Medicinals, Inc. and Mayflower Medicinal, Inc, subject to separate votes.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins noted that the Commission has been inundated with emails from a previous owner with regards to the ownership change and asked whether Director Potvin has reviewed these emails.
 - Director Potvin confirmed that he has read previous emails received by the Commission related to the change of ownership and stated that he defers anything that is not related to the licensee's compliance with the Commission's regulations to investigation staff to review.
- The Chairman asked a question regarding Gotham Greens' 41 percent ownership stake in the licensee and the lender relationship that Gotham Greens has with MM Enterprises and the impact of convertible debt.
 - Investigator Katherine Binkoski confirmed the lending relationship between Gotham Greens and MM enterprises USA, which is the parent Company of MedMan Boston. She confirmed that there are no ownership and control issues as it relates to cap limits at this time.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked the public for their feedback on this change of ownership application.
- The Chairman asked a clarifying question regarding Cronos Group and their intent to invest in Pharmacann as it relates to the cap limits.
 - Investigator Katherine Binkoski confirmed that Cronos Group has announced an acquisition of a 10 percent stake in Pharmacann. She confirmed that the announcement stipulates that the acquisition was subject to regulatory approval in



the states where the licensees operate. So, she expects that this change of ownership would be handled at a later date in a change of ownership format.

- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership for Cannatech Medicinals.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

b. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc.

- The Chairman noted that commissioner Camargo is recusing herself from this Matter. He asks Commissioner Camargo to turn off both her camera and microphone until directed otherwise.
- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Recuse
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Change of Ownership by a vote of three in favor and one Recusal.

c. Holland Brands NA, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

d. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc.

- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.



- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

e. Native Sun MFG, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

f. Native Sun Wellness, Inc.

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

g. Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts, Inc

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

h. RISE Holdings, Inc.

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

i. Tigertown, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

The Commission took a lunch recess, returning at 1:31 PM (03:31:15).

7) Staff Recommendations on Renewals – 03:31:17

- The Chairman recognized Commissioner Camargo for her work taking a deep dive into Renewals, working with licensing staff.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked the licensing staff for guiding her through the process as she continues to work through Renewals. She noted that some licensees are using templates provided by lobbyists or consultants for Diversity Plan and Positive Impact Plans. She exhorts licensees to think about the actual impact that their business can have on a community. She also noted that some folks have uploaded documents in the wrong section or have uploaded extra documentation that is not substantive in nature.
- The Chairman noted that Renewals will be considered as one or more rosters, subject to a commissioner's request for individual treatment. There will be three rosters: 1: all Adult-use applications which Commissioner Camargo requested conditions; (2) all other adult-use renewals and (3) the medical-use renewals.



- Roster 1
 - The Chairman gave an overview of the roster.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the roster of Renewals subject to the respective conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Renewals, subject to the respective conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Roster 2
 - The Chairman gave an overview of the roster.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the remaining roster of adult-use Renewals.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the remaining roster of adult-use Renewals.
- Roster 3
 - The Chairman gave an overview of the Roster.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the roster of medical-use Renewals.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of medical-use Renewals.

a. Aries Laboratories, LLC (#ILR267893)



- b. Berkley Botanicals LLC (#MCR140008)
- c. Berkley Botanicals LLC (#MPR243626)
- d. Berkley Botanicals LLC (#MRR205773)
- e. Blue Collar Botany Corp (#MCR139999)
- f. Blue Collar Botany Corp (#MPR243611)
- g. Bostica, LLC (#MCR139991)
- h. Bostica, LLC (#MPR243616)
- i. CCC Wellfleet NV LLC (#MRR205761)
- j. CNA Stores, Inc. (#MCR139998)
- k. CNA Stores, Inc. (#MPR243613)
 - Commissioner Camargo requested two conditions to apply to both CAN Stores, Inc. applications.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Within 60 days, revise, and update Diversity Plan from 12/17/2019
 - Within 60 days, upload correct document to section. They add the DP plan to the PIP and the PIP to the DP plan.
- l. Coyote Cannabis Corporation (#MCR140017)
- m. Coyote Cannabis Corporation (#MPR243627)
- n. DDM Sales, Inc. (#MRR205752)
- o. Eskar Arlington LLC (#MRR205771)
- p. Eskar Arlington LLC (#MRR205772)
- q. Frozen 4 Corporation (#MPR243618)
- r. Frozen 4 Corporation (#MRR205758)
- s. Frozen 4 Corporation (#MXR126658)
- t. Fuego Farms Inc. (#MCR140015)
- u. Fuego Farms Inc. (#MPR243623)
- v. Green Gold Group Inc (#MCR140004)
- w. Green Gold Group Inc (#MPR243615)
- x. Green Gold Group Inc (#MRR205751)
- y. Heal Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140018)
- z. Heal Cultivation, LLC (#MPR243628)
- aa. Heka, Inc. (#MCR140021)
- bb. Heka, Inc. (#MPR243624)
- cc. Heka, Inc. (#MRR205768)
- dd. Heka, Inc. (#MRR205768)
 - Commissioner Camargo requested two conditions to apply to all three Heka, Inc. applications.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Correct security plan letter in the PIP section
 - Within 60 days, submit an updates letter from Berkshire Interfaith Organization
- ee. Hennep Cultivation LLC (#MCR139994)



ff. Hennep Cultivation LLC (#MPR243603)
gg. Hidden Hemlock, LLC (#MBR169273)
hh. Holistic Industries, Inc. (#MRR205762)
ii. HOLYOKE 420 LLC (#MRR205720)
jj. HumboldtEast, LLC (#MPR243619)
kk. Legal Greens, LLC (#MRR205720)
ll. Liberty Compassion, Inc. (#MCR140025)
mm. Liberty Compassion, Inc. (#MPR243634)
nn. Life Essence, Inc. (#MCR139997)
oo. Life Essence, Inc. (#MPR243606)
pp. Life Essence, Inc. (#MRR205743)

- Commissioner Camargo requested conditions to apply to all three Life Essence, Inc. applications.
- Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to next renewal please submit separate Positive Impact Plan and Diversity Plan to show goal and clarifications under each individual plan.

qq. Lynn Organics LLC (#MRR205714)
rr. MassGrow, LLC (#MCR140022)
ss. MassGrow, LLC (#MPR243631)
tt. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MRR205759)
uu. Mederi, Inc. (#MCR139979)
vv. Mission MA, Inc. (#MRR205766)
ww. Nature's Embrace, Inc. (#MRR205766)
xx. New England Craft Cultivators, LLC (#MRR205770)
yy. New England Craft Cultivators, LLC (#MRR205784)
zz. PURE BOTANICALS LLC (#MCR139993)
aaa. Salty Farmers, LLC (#MCR140013)
bbb. Salty Farmers, LLC (#MRR205765)
ccc. Supercritical Mass Laboratories Inc. (#MPR243621)
ddd. Ten-Ten LLC (#MCR140010)
eee. Ten-Ten LLC (#MCR140009)
fff. Ten-Ten LLC (#MPR243620)
ggg. Ten-Ten LLC (#MRR205760)
hhh. The Botanist, Inc. (#MRR205756)
iii. The Botanist, Inc. (#MRR205763)
jjj. Top Shelf Cannaseurs LLC (#MCR140006)
kkk. Top Shelf Cannaseurs LLC (#MPR243617)
lll. ToroVerde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. (#MRR205746)
mmm. ToroVerde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. (#MRR205747)
nnn. ToroVerde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. (#MRR205745)
ooo. Treeworks of Massachusetts LLC (#MPR243630)

- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.



- Proposed condition:
 - Resubmit Positive Impact Plan to exclude extra page with product details.

ppp. Union Leaf Inc. (#MRR205749)
 qq. United Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140007)
 rrr. United Cultivation, LLC (#MPR243608)
 sss. United Cultivation, LLC (#MRR205757)
 ttt. UPROOT LLC (#MBR169272) (End of Adult-Use)
 uuu. Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc. (#RMD1528)
 vvv. Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc. (#RMD065)
 www. BeWell Organic Medicine, Inc. (#RMD1245)
 xxx. Curaleaf Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD385)
 yyy. Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
 zzz. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD1005)
 aaaa. INSA, Inc. (#RMD365)
 bbbb. INSA, Inc. (#RMD845)
 cccc. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
 dddd. New England Treatment Access, LLC (#RMD125)
 eeee. New England Treatment Access, LLC (#RMD185)
 ffff. NS AJO Holdings, LLC (#RMD1425)
 gggg. Pharmacannis Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD805)
 hhhh. Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#RMD1346)
 iii. Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#RMD925)
 jjjj. Rise Holdings, Inc. (#RMD645)
 kkkk. Silver Therapeutics, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
 lll. Sira Naturals, Inc. (#RMD245)
 mmmm. Sira Naturals, Inc. (#RMD325)
 nnn. Sira Naturals, Inc. (#RMD625)
 oooo. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts Inc. (#RMD705)
 pppp. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts Inc. (#RMD965)
 qq. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts Inc. (#RMD985)
 rrrr. Theory Wellness, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

8) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses – 03:47:24

- The Chairman noted that the Commission considers Final Licenses as a roster unless a commissioner request otherwise.
- Three rosters; (1) Cypress Tree Management, Inc. (#MR282803) (2) All other licenses.

a. Cypress Tree Management, Inc. (#MR282803), Retail



- The Chairman noted that commissioner Concepcion is recusing herself from this vote. He asks Commissioner Concepcion to turn off both her Camara and microphone until directed otherwise.
- The Chairman asked for additional question and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the first roster of adult-use Final Licenses.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Recused
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved Cypress Tree Management, Inc. Final License by a vote of three to one refusal.

b. Diem Lynn, LLC (#MR283369), Retail

c. Faded, LLC (#DOA100108), Marijuana Courier

d. Grass Appeal, LLC (#MR282267), Retail

e. Green Gold Group, Inc. (#MC281649), Cultivation, Tier 7 / Indoor

f. Green Gold Group, Inc. (#MP281456), Product Manufacturer

g. High Hopes, LLC (#MR282161), Retail

h. KRD Growers, LLC (#MR282670), Retail

i. Life Essence, Inc. (#MC281999), Cultivation, Tier 9 / Indoor

j. Life Essence, Inc. (#MP281624), Product Manufacturer

k. Olde World Remedies, Inc. (#MR282742), Retail

l. Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MR281679), Retail

m. Stafford Green, Inc. (#MC281964), Cultivation, Tier 5 / Outdoor

n. MD Holistics, Inc. (#MTC1606), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

- The Chairman asked for additional question and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the first roster of adult-use Final Licenses.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of adult-use Final Licenses.

9) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses – 03:50:50

- The Chairman noted that the Commission will consider each Provisional License application individually and will work to reconcile any duplicative conditions requested by the Commissioners.



- a. ACMJ, Inc. (#MCN283322), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for both ACMJ, Inc. Provisional Licenses, subject to separate votes.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final application for licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and update any strategy for outreach to residents of Disproportionate Impact designated communities in closer proximity to proposed Swampscott location.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- b. ACMJ, Inc. (#MPN282023), Product Manufacturer
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final application for licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and update any strategy for outreach to residents of Disproportionate Impact designated communities in closer proximity to proposed Swampscott location.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

c. Bloominati AG, LLC (#MCN283421), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition,
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than hiring.
- Commissioner Stebbins Requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final application for licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

d. Charles River Remedies, LLC (#MRN283511), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

e. Cypress Tree Management Fenway, Inc. (#MRN284186), Retail



- The Chairman notes that commissioner Concepcion is recusing herself from this vote. He asks Commissioner Concepcion to turn off both her camera and microphone until directed otherwise.
 - Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Recused
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission approved the Provisional License, by a vote of three to one Recusal.
- f. DayDreamz Estates, LLC (#MCN283415), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for all three Provisional Licenses for DayDreamz Estates, LLC, Inc., subject to separate votes.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- g. DayDreamz Estates, LLC (#MCN283417), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Outdoor
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes



- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

h. DayDreamz Estates, LLC (#MPN282050), Product Manufacturer

- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

i. Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers (#MCN283486), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for LGBTQ residents.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- j. Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers (#MPN282046), Product Manufacturer
- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for LGBTQ residents.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- k. Green River Cannabis Company, Inc. (#MRN283094), Retail
- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to be satisfactory – it has two additional pages you cannot read.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

l. Green River Cannabis Company, Inc. (#MRN283093), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to be satisfactory – it has two additional pages you cannot read.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

m. Green Valley Analytics, LLC (#ILN281359), Independent Testing Laboratory

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.

n. Greenbridge Technologies, LLC (#MCN283420), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for both Provisional Licenses for Greenbridge Technologies, LLC., subject to separate votes.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.



- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- o. Greenbridge Technologies, LLC (#MPN282054), Product Manufacturer
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- p. H & H Cultivation, LLC (#MCN283335), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for both Provisional Licenses for H & H Cultivation, LLC., subject to separate votes.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than just hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- q. H & H Cultivation, LLC (#MPN282022), Product Manufacturer
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than just hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- r. High Dune Craft Cooperative, LLC (#CON281297), Craft Marijuana Cooperative
- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
- s. Hydro Flower, LLC (#MCN283450), Cultivation, Tier 5 / Indoor
- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for both Provisional Licenses for Flower Power Growers, Inc., subject to separate votes.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.



- Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

t. Hydro Flower, LLC (#MPN282060), Product Manufacturer

- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

u. KCCS, LLC (#MRN283970), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for women, veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.



- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

v. KG Collective, LLC (#MRN284181), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to final licensure, contact Cannabis Control Commission Licensing Division to include letters for partnership activities from Women with a Purpose and Minority 4 Medical Marijuana.
 - Prior to final license verify with Mass Hire Metro Career center can partner.
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure applicant shall amend its security plan to state that the appropriate Law Enforcement Authorities and the Commission shall be notified of any breach of security or other reportable incident defined in 500.110.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify the difference between training and educational programs outlined in Positive Impact Plan and Diversity Plan.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo, Concepcion, and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo, Concepcion, and Stebbins.

w. Life Essence, Inc. (#MRN283110), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.



- Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than just hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Provide clarity on limiting hiring goal to non-executive positions.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Concepcion.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Concepcion.
- x. M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MCN283354), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Outdoor
- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
- y. Northampton Labs, LLC (#ILN281313), Independent Testing Laboratory
- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than just hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo and Commissioner Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.



- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

z. Richards Flowers, LLC (#MBN282225), Microbusiness

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan to include more than just hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

aa. Royalty Group, LLC (#MCN283240), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

bb. San Holdings, LLC (#MCN282372), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for both Provisional License applications for San Holdings, LLC., subject to separate votes.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Positive Impact Plan to include more than just hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Cultivation Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

cc. San Holdings, LLC (#MRN282449), Retail

- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Positive Impact Plan to include more than just hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Cultivation Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

dd. Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MRN283946), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.



- Commissioner Stebbins Proposed a condition, commenting that Standard Naturals, LLC has the exact same templated language in the Diversity Goal #2 and notes that this sets the bar too low and asks for clarification.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, please clarify Diversity Goal #2 “Ensure that at least 25% participants in our supply chain and ancillary services are committed to the same goals of promoting equity and diversity in the adult-use marijuana industry.”
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

ee. Standard Naturals, LLC (#MRN282696), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, please clarify Diversity Goal #2 “Ensure that at least 25% participants in our supply chain and ancillary services are committed to the same goals of promoting equity and diversity in the adult-use marijuana industry.”
- Commissioner Stebbins commented that Sira Naturals, Inc. has the exact same templated language in the Diversity Goal #2 and notes that this sets the bar too low and asks for clarification.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

ff. The Botanist, Inc. (#MPN281672), Product Manufacturer

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.



- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Positive Impact Plan to not have duplication error. Specifically, a section under Administrative Measurement Area needs to be fixed and resubmitted.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

gg. Uma Cultivation LLC (#MCN282699), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Positive Impact Plan - Prior to license please clarify if there is a partnership they will develop with a local organization or higher education institute for the internship program?
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, applicant must provide Commission with an updated Positive Impact Plan that includes a goal other than giving hiring and internship preference to individuals from areas of disproportionate impact.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Concepcion.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioners Camargo and Concepcion.
- Commissioner Camargo noted that many entities have said in writing that they are willing to donate to the Social Equity fund once it opens. She also noted that licensees would like predictability to conditions specifically regarding Diversity Plans and Positive Impact plans. She notes that FAQs will be made available soon.



The Commission took a brief recess, returning at 3:30 PM (05:19:57).

10) Commission Discussion and Votes – 05:20:00

a. Update on Microbial Testing

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the topic.
- The Chairman noted that there does not need to be a Commission vote on this topic as there is not a recommendation presented. The Chairman thanked Laboratory and Testing Analyst Geneve Hall-Frison (LTA Hall-Frison) for her leadership on the topic.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins asks a clarifying question regarding the additional time requested and whether it negatively impacts either outdoor or indoor cultivators.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that it does not negatively impact the supply chain but instead keeps it the same.
 - LTA Hall-Frison clarified that the additional time would allow the Commission to further develop the Microbial Testing Protocol which would in the long run benefit both indoor and outdoor cultivators.
- Commissioner Camargo noted that she agrees with allowing additional time to further develop the Microbial Testing Protocol.

b. Guidance on Licensure

- The Chairman gave an overview of the topic.
- The Executive Director gave additional context and insight into the changes to guidance on licensure.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins commended the Executive Director and Director of Licensing Potvin on their leadership on the topic and suggested that this document be included in the onboarding process for new staff. Commissioner Stebbins suggested changes to language on page 26 regarding Positive Impact Plan and made a recommendation on a proposed edit to distinguish between the Positive Impact Plan and Diversity Plans.
 - The Executive Director concurred on it being a reasonable suggestion and an easy addition before posting to the Commission's Website.
- Chairman Hoffman moved to approve the Guidance on Licensure with the edits suggested by Commissioner Stebbins and allow the Executive Director and his delegates to finalize the guidance, to make any further change consistent with Commission deliberation and votes, and the Commissions governing laws and regulations, and to take any additional steps necessary to post the guidance on the Commissions website for public viewing.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes



- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Guidance on Licensure with edits suggested by Commissioner Stebbins.

c. Executive Director Compensation

- The Chairman noted that the Commission will return to Open Session after its Executive Session Deliberations and identified Commission staff who would be present for the Executive Session discussion.
- The Chairman moved to enter into Executive Session to discuss, under Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(2) and (7) and the Public Records Law, G.L. c. 66, and the exemptions set forth in G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), the Commission may enter into executive session to prepare for and negotiate the terms and conditions of the Executive Director's employment.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously voted to enter Executive Session and each Commissioner affirmed that no one could hear the deliberations of executive session.

The Commission entered executive session and reconvened in public session at 4:28 PM (06:28:12).

- The Chairman moved to postpone the discussion related to the Executive Director's compensation until the next meeting.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.

11) New Business the Chairman Did Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting - There were no last-minute items.

12) Next Meeting Date – 06:29:00

- The next meeting will be held July 15, 2021, at 10 AM.



- The Chairman also gave an overview of the tentative meeting schedule for the remainder of the calendar year.

13) Adjournment – 06:29:38

- Commissioner Concepcion moved to adjourn the meeting.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously voted to adjourn.



CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

**July 15, 2021
10:00AM**

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

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Documents:

- Minutes
 - April 16, 2020 – Regular Public Meeting
 - May 13, 2021 – Regular Public Meeting
- Application Materials
 - Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
 - Baked Bean, LLC
 - Berkley Botanicals, LLC
 - Cultivate Cultivation, LLC
 - Cultivate Leicester, Inc.
 - Four Score Holdings, LLC
 - New England Treatment Access, LLC
 - QPS Massachusetts Holdings LLC
 - Staff Recommendations on Renewals
 - G7 Lab LLC (#ILR267894)
 - Atlantic Farms, LLC (#MCR140014)
 - Atlas Marketplace & Delivery, LLC (#MTR263100)
 - Boston Bud Factory Inc. (#MPR243629)
 - Boston Bud Factory Inc. (#MRR205774)
 - CommCan, Inc. (#MRR205788)
 - CommCan, Inc. (#MRR205801)
 - Commonwealth Farm 1761, Inc. (#MCR140024)
 - Commonwealth Farm 1761, Inc. (#MPR243633)
 - Green Leaf Health, Inc. (#MRR205750)
 - Green Theory Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140042)
 - Green Theory Cultivation, LLC (#MPR243643)
 - Hemp Holistics, LLC (#MBR169270)
 - Hudson Growers Alliance, LLC (#MCR140011)
 - I.N.S.A., Inc. (#MRR205775)
 - LC Square, LLC (#MCR140020)



- MedMen Boston, LLC (#MRR205780)
- Mission MA, Inc. (#MCR140041)
- Mission MA, Inc. (#MRR205779)
- Royalston Farm LLC (#MPR243607)
- Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MCR140012)
- Southcoast Apothecary, LLC (#MRR205764)
- Stafford Green, Inc. (#MCR140044)
- The Haven Center, Inc. (#MRR205769)
- Theory Wellness Inc. (#MRR205781)
- Tigertown LLC (#MRR205776)
- Wellman Farm, Inc (#MPR243632)
- Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#RMD505)
- Bountiful Farms, Inc. (#RMD1485)
- Commcan, Inc. (#RMD565)
- Commcan, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- Commcan, Inc. (#RMD1445)
- Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#RMD785)
- Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- Heka, Inc. (#RMD1385)
- Liberty Compassion, Inc. (#RMD1586)
- Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#RMD745)
- NS AJO Holdings, Inc. (#RMD1546)
- Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#RMD1127)
- Wellness Connections of MA, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
 - ATOZ Laboratories, Inc. (#IL281335), Independent Testing Laboratory
 - Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers, Inc. (#MC283056), Cultivation, Tier 10 / Outdoor
 - FFD Enterprises MA, Inc. (#MC282347), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - FFD Enterprises MA, Inc. (#MP281747), Product Manufacturer
 - FFD Enterprises MA, Inc. (#MR282947), Retail
 - Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MC282540), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
 - Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MP281816), Product Manufacturer
 - Heka, Inc. (#MC282248), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
 - Heka, Inc. (#MP281736), Product Manufacturer
 - Heka, Inc. (#MR282770), Retail
 - JOLO CAN LLC (#MP281369), Product Manufacturer



- JOLO CAN LLC (#MR281308), Retail
- Major Bloom, LLC (#MP281879), Product Manufacturer
- Major Bloom, LLC (#MR283033), Retail
- Mission MA, Inc. (#MR282028), Retail
- Nature's Alternative, Inc. (#MR283325), Retail
- Patient Centric of Martha's Vineyard, Ltd. (#MR283035), Retail
- Patriot Care Corp. (#MR281284), Retail
- ProVerde Laboratories, Inc. (#IL281279), Independent Testing Laboratory
- RC Retail Amherst LLC (#MR282975), Retail
- Regenerative LLC (#MC282958), Cultivation, Tier 8 / Outdoor
- ReLeaf Alternative, Inc. (#MR283153), Retail
- River Valley Growers, Inc. (#MC283296), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Outdoor
- Salty Farmers, LLC (#MR282640), Retail
- Temple Hill Collective, Inc. (#MP281383), Product Manufacturer
- Terpene Journey, LLC (#MR281612), Retail
- The Blue Jay Botanicals, Inc. (#MR282243), Retail
- Tigertown, LLC (#MR282818), Retail
- Z&T Inc. (#MR283213), Retail
- Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MTC3601), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- Heka, Inc. (#MTC1385), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
 - Berkshire Welco Cultivation, LLC (#MCN283155), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Outdoor
 - Berkshire Welco Lab & Manufacturing, LLC (#MPN282043), Product Manufacturer
 - Canna Provisions, Inc. (#MPN281964), Product Manufacturer
 - Canna Select Holdings, LLC (#MCN283451), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
 - CURE Pack MA, LLC (#MPN282005), Product Manufacturer
 - Green Highland, LLC (#MCN283173), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
 - Green Highland, LLC (#MPN281975), Product Manufacturer
 - Green Highland, LLC (#MRN283775), Retail
 - Ideal Craft Cannabis, Inc. (#MRN284151), Retail
 - JimBuddys Rec Shop, Inc. (#MRN281301), Retail
 - Low Key, LLC (#MRN283332), Retail
 - Major Bloom, LLC (#DOA100119), Marijuana Courier
 - Massbiotics, Inc. (#MPN282017), Product Manufacturer
 - Mint Retail Facilities, LLC (#MRN283295), Retail
 - Not Grampa's Tobacco, Inc. (#MRN281700), Retail
 - Ocean Breeze Cultivators, LLC (#MRN283656), Retail
 - Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MRN282036), Retail
 - PR MA, LLC (#MRN282631), Retail



- Rhythm of Life Cannabis, LLC (#MCN283475), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- Rhythm of Life Cannabis, LLC (#MPN282066), Product Manufacturer
- Riverside Cannabis, LLC (#MCN283481), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MCN283066), Cultivation, Tier 8 / Indoor
- Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MPN281613), Product Manufacturer
- Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MRN282672), Retail
- Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MRN283886), Retail
- Smithers AMS, LLC (#ILN281355), Independent Testing Laboratory
- Sun Drops, LLC (#MPN282053), Product Manufacturer
- Toy Town Project, LLC (#MRN281782), Retail
- Trifecta Farms Corp (#MCN283350), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- Trifecta Farms Corp (#MPN282030), Product Manufacturer
- Guidance Documents
 - Agent Registration Guidance
 - Responsible Vendor Training Guidance
- [Meeting Packet](#)

In Attendance:

- Chairman Steven Hoffman
- Commissioner Nurys Camargo
- Commissioner Ava Callender Concepcion
- Commissioner Kimberly Roy (Observing except with respect to Executive Director Compensation)
- Commissioner Bruce Stebbins

1) Call to Order

- The Chairman recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order.
- The Chairman gave notice that the meeting is being recorded.

2) Chairman's Comments and Updates

- The Chairman recognized and welcomed Commissioner Roy and noted that, given the recency of her appointment, Commissioner Roy will participate in the meeting as an observer.
- Commissioner Roy thanked Governor Baker for her appointment and thanked her fellow Commissioners for their welcome.
- Commissioner Camargo congratulated and welcomed Commissioner Roy. Commissioner Camargo thanked the public for providing input and constructive feedback for the work the Commission does. Commissioner Camargo noted Commission is entering a second phase of its lifecycle and expressed her excitement to be doing high level strategic planning.



- Commissioner Concepcion welcomed Commissioner Roy. Commissioner Concepcion expressed her excitement that Delivery is underway, and she noted that she wants to dig into the regulations around delivery and will be paying full attention to the development of that sector of the market. Commissioner Concepcion also welcomed input from the public.
- Commissioner Stebbins welcomed Commissioner Roy.
- The Chairman gave an overview of the agenda.

3) Minutes for Approval – 00:09:11

- The Chairman noted there were two sets of minutes to approve and that the new Commissioners have reviewed these minutes and will vote based on their best knowledge that the minutes are an accurate representation of the meetings.
- April 16, 2020 – Regular Public Meeting
 - The Chairman asked if there were edits to the minutes.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the minutes.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission approved the minutes by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.
- May 13, 2021 – Regular Public Meeting
 - The Chairman asked if there were suggested edits minutes.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the minutes.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission approved the minutes by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

4) Executive Director’s Report – 00:11:12

- The Executive Director gave an overview of licensing data, as laid out on [page 262 of the meeting packet](#).
- The Executive Director highlighted recent Delivery Couriers that received authority to commence operations and Delivery Operator precertification applications.



- The Executive Director noted that the exclusivity period for delivery will not start to toll until a Delivery Operator receives authority to commence operations.
- The Executive Director gave an overview of applications for the third cohort of the Social Equity Program. The Executive Director clarified some of the benefits of the program and when the inure to participants.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked whether there was a cap on the number of participants in the program.
 - The Executive Director said it does not have a cap. The program was designed to be a scalable program to allow for as many applicants as possible.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked the Executive Director and noted that she hopes the Commission can find a way to make sure folks who do not speak English as their first language can participate.
 - The Executive Director agreed that language accessibility for the Social Equity Program is important and said he believes outreach will be a key part of that. He also noted, unrelated to the Social Equity Program, the Commission has engaged a vendor to translate the regulations and other key documents into different languages.
- The Executive Director gave an overview of the FY22 budget that passed the legislature and is being considered by the Governor.
 - The Chairman thanked the legislature for their appropriations for the Commission and the Commissions Chief Financial and Accounting Officer Adriana León.
- The Executive Director gave a brief hiring update, including the onboarding of the new Director of Equity Programming and Community Outreach; the final interview phase for Investigators, Licensing Specialist, Executive Assistant, and the Receptionist/office Manager, initial screening for Program Coordinator – Community Outreach, Associate Enforcement Counsel, and Research Analyst; and posting of a new Constituent Services Associate.
- The Executive Director gave an overview of the employee survey with respect to returning to the office.
 - Commissioner Stebbins recognized the importance of getting staff input through a survey and thanked staff for their robust response rate.
 - Commissioner Camargo said these conversations are crucial to the ongoing development and maturity of the Commission and the long run strategic planning.

5) Executive Director Compensation – 00:44:05

- The Chairman gave an overview of the topic.
- The Chairman moved to enter into Executive Session to discuss, under Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(2) and (7) and the Public Records Law, G.L. c. 66, and the exemptions set forth in G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), the Commission may enter into executive session to prepare for and negotiate the terms and conditions of the Executive Director's employment.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:



- Commissioner Camargo – Yes
- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
- Commissioner Roy – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.
- Each Commissioner represented that no one will be present or be able to hear the deliberations in executive session.

The Commission went into executive session, reconvening in open session at 11:45 AM (0:1:44:55)

- The Chairman described the Commission’s process for performance evaluation of the Executive Director.
- Commissioner Stebbins shared that because the Executive Director received a rating of “exceeds expectations” that results in a 3% compensation increase based on the performance management process staff will be going through this coming December to be considered for their first pay raise.
- Commissioner Roy echoed Commissioner Stebbins’s comments and supported a 3% increase.
- Commissioner Camargo shared her appreciation of the Executive Director’s work, also noting the work ahead to do.
- Commissioner Concepcion expressed her appreciation for the Executive Director’s work and commended him.
- Commissioner Stebbins echoed his appreciation for the Executive Director’s work for the Commission. He noted the Executive Director’s leadership in working with other regulatory jurisdictions and bringing those leaders together to discuss best practices and building a strong working relationship.
- Commissioner Roy also thanked the Executive Director for welcoming her.
- Commissioner Camargo added thanks for hiring such a diverse team at the Commission to reflect the community the Commission serves.
- The Chairman added that it has been his personal pleasure working with the Executive Director and that the work to date could have not been accomplished without the Executive Director.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to authorize the Chairman to work with the Executive Director and Chief People Officer to implement the increase in the Executive Director’s compensation increase of 3% resulting from the Commission’s deliberations in executive session.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy - Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.

6) Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership – 01:56:09

a. Baked Bean, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Change of Ownership by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

b. Berkley Botanicals, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Change of Ownership by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

c. Cultivate Cultivation, LLC

- The Chairman disclosed a former professional relationship in the 1990s with a person involved with this licensee, but that relationship does not rise to the level of a conflict of interest.
- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes



- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Change of Ownership by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

d. Cultivate Leicester, Inc.

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman noted this was the first instance in which a license will be surrendered and asked Director Potvin what the required logistics of a surrender.
 - Director Potvin gave an overview of that process for surrendering a license and stated that the licensee will have to submit a plan for dealing with issues, such as inventory, as part of surrounding the license.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Change of Ownership by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

e. Four Score Holdings, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Change of Ownership by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

f. New England Treatment Access, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.



- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Change of Ownership by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

g. QPS Massachusetts Holdings LLC

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Change of Ownership by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

7) Staff Recommendations on Renewals

- The Executive Director asked the Director Potvin to give an overview of the renewal process and resources available to help licensees navigate that process.
- Director Potvin gave an overview of the renewal process and the steps the Commission takes to alert licensees and complete renewals.
- The Executive Director reiterated that licensees are notified through automated messages at least four times that their Renewal is coming up, so it is crucial that licensees ensure that contact information is up to date.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked the Executive Director and Director Potvin for the Potvin.
- The Chairman noted that Renewals are considered as a roster unless a commissioner requests additional treatment. The Chairman noted that there will be five Renewals given individual consideration with conditions from Commissioner Camargo, a roster of the remaining adult-use applications, and all medical-use applications.

Adult-Use Roster

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Renewals.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.



- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the remaining roster of adult-use Renewals.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the remaining roster of adult-use Renewals by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

Medical-Use Roster

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Renewal.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the roster of medical-use Renewals.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the roster of medical-use Renewals by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

- a. G7 Lab LLC (#ILR267894)
- b. Atlantic Farms, LLC (#MCR140014)
- c. Atlas Marketplace & Delivery, LLC (#MTR263100)
- d. Boston Bud Factory Inc. (#MPR243629)
- e. Boston Bud Factory Inc. (#MRR205774)

- f. CommCan, Inc. (#MRR205788)
- g. CommCan, Inc. (#MRR205801)

- Commissioner Camargo requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Within 90 days the licensee shall provide notification to the Cannabis Control Commission on how a donation to the Food Pantry in Mills 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. While establishments may donate to organizations of their choice, when choosing an organization to



donate to for inclusion in their plan to impact disproportionate people and communities, this is a gentle reminder to please be cautious, mindful, and intentional to ensure that such donations are in line with the Mission of the CCC.

- Within 90 days submit measurable outcomes for goal 1 & 2 in your Diversity Plan as it relates to M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Renewals for both CommCan, Inc, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved both Renewals for CommCan, Inc. by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.

h. Commonwealth Farm 1761, Inc. (#MCR140024)

i. Commonwealth Farm 1761, Inc. (#MPR243633)

- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition, commenting that this licensee is not yet operational and has still been gone above and beyond to hold a webinar to engage with the community.
 - Proposed condition: Within 90 days submit measurable outcomes for the webinar that was conducted, as it relates to your goal of “25 people attending and whether feedback received from evaluations of individual attending the training was higher than 80%”.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve both Renewals for Commonwealth Farm 1761, Inc, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved both Renewals for Commonwealth Farm 1761, Inc. by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.

j. Green Leaf Health, Inc. (#MRR205750)

k. Green Theory Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140042)

l. Green Theory Cultivation, LLC (#MPR243643)



- m. Hemp Holistics, LLC (#MBR169270)
- n. Hudson Growers Alliance, LLC (#MCR140011)
- o. I.N.S.A., Inc. (#MRR205775)
 - Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Within 90 days submit update on the 4 scholarships and whether they have been awarded.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission approved the Renewal for I.N.S.A., Inc. by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- p. LC Square, LLC (#MCR140020)
- q. MedMen Boston, LLC (#MRR205780)
- r. Mission MA, Inc. (#MCR140041)
- s. Mission MA, Inc. (#MRR205779)
- t. Royalston Farm LLC (#MPR243607)
- u. Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MCR140012)
- v. Southcoast Apothecary, LLC (#MRR205764)
- w. Stafford Green, Inc. (#MCR140044)
- x. The Haven Center, Inc. (#MRR205769)
- y. Theory Wellness Inc. (#MRR205781)
- z. Tigertown LLC (#MRR205776)
- aa. Wellman Farm, Inc (#MPR243632) (end of Adult-Use)
- bb. Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#RMD505)
- cc. Bountiful Farms, Inc. (#RMD1485)
- dd. Commcan, Inc. (#RMD565)
- ee. Commcan, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- ff. Commcan, Inc. (#RMD1445)
- gg. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- hh. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#RMD785)
- ii. Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- jj. Heka, Inc. (#RMD1385)
- kk. Liberty Compassion, Inc. (#RMD1586)
- ll. Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (#RMD745)



- mm. NS AJO Holdings, Inc. (#RMD1546)
- nn. Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (#RMD1127)
- oo. Wellness Connections of MA, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

The Commission took a recess, returning at 1:02 PM (03:00:08).

8) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses

- The Chairman noted there would be two rosters, one for adult-use licenses and the other for medical-use licenses. The Chairman also noted that there were multiple laboratories being scheduled, adding to an important sector of the industry.
- Director Potvin noted that this is a record number of final license and recognized staff's work in preparing these for Commission consideration.

Adult-Use

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Final Licenses.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the roster of Final Licenses.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the roster of adult-use Final Licenses by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

Medical-Use

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Final Licenses.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the roster of Final Licenses.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the roster of medical-use Final Licenses by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

- a. ATOZ Laboratories, Inc. (#IL281335), Independent Testing Laboratory



- b. Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers, Inc. (#MC283056), Cultivation, Tier 10 / Outdoor
- c. FFD Enterprises MA, Inc. (#MC282347), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- d. FFD Enterprises MA, Inc. (#MP281747), Product Manufacturer
- e. FFD Enterprises MA, Inc. (#MR282947), Retail
- f. Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MC282540), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- g. Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MP281816), Product Manufacturer
- h. Heka, Inc. (#MC282248), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
- i. Heka, Inc. (#MP281736), Product Manufacturer
- j. Heka, Inc. (#MR282770), Retail
- k. JOLO CAN LLC (#MP281369), Product Manufacturer
- l. JOLO CAN LLC (#MR281308), Retail
- m. Major Bloom, LLC (#MP281879), Product Manufacturer
- n. Major Bloom, LLC (#MR283033), Retail
- o. Mission MA, Inc. (#MR282028), Retail
- p. Nature's Alternative, Inc. (#MR283325), Retail
- q. Patient Centric of Martha's Vineyard, Ltd. (#MR283035), Retail
- r. Patriot Care Corp. (#MR281284), Retail
- s. ProVerde Laboratories, Inc. (#IL281279), Independent Testing Laboratory
- t. RC Retail Amherst LLC (#MR282975), Retail
- u. Regenerative LLC (#MC282958), Cultivation, Tier 8 / Outdoor
- v. ReLeaf Alternative, Inc. (#MR283153), Retail
- w. River Valley Growers, Inc. (#MC283296), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Outdoor
- x. Salty Farmers, LLC (#MR282640), Retail
- y. Temple Hill Collective, Inc. (#MP281383), Product Manufacturer
- z. Terpene Journey, LLC (#MR281612), Retail
- aa. The Blue Jay Botanicals, Inc. (#MR282243), Retail
- bb. Tigertown, LLC (#MR282818), Retail
- cc. Z&T Inc. (#MR283213), Retail (End of Adult-Use)
- dd. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#MTC3601), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- ee. Heka, Inc. (#MTC1385), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

9) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses

- Director Potvin introduced Licensing Manager Defoe to present Provisional Licenses.
- Commissioner Stebbins commented that he was excited to see expedited and priority applicants being considered at this meeting. Commissioner Stebbins also discussed Diversity Plans and Positive Impact Plans, noting that there are very similar plans among several applicants. Recognizing the work that is required to complete an application, Commissioner Stebbins encouraged applicants to ensure they are putting their own stamp on the plans.



- a. Berkshire Welco Cultivation, LLC (#MCN283155), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Outdoor
- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.
- b. Berkshire Welco Lab & Manufacturing, LLC (#MPN282043), Product Manufacturer
- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition:
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- c. Canna Provisions, Inc. (#MPN281964). Product Manufacturer
- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions:
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify strategy for making contribution to Goodwill Industries of Berkshire County as part of Positive Impact Plan.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, clarify PIP strategy and benefit to Marijuana Establishments when Canna Provisions will give preference to selling marijuana products to these targeted firms.
 - The Chairman asked for questions and comments.



- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

d. Canna Select Holdings, LLC (#MCN283451), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to application for Final License, contact CCC Licensing Division for an update to confirm your training and recruitment partners eligibility to support your activities.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

e. CURE Pack MA, LLC (#MPN282005), Product Manufacturer

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review and consider a hiring strategy for residents of Fitchburg (a designated Community of Disproportionate Impacted) as part of your Positive Impact Plan.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than 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.”

- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.

f. Green Highland, LLC (#MCN283173), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License for all three Green Highland, LLC applications, subject to separate votes.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates to CCC staff.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than 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.”
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioners Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.

g. Green Highland, LLC (#MPN281975), Product Manufacturer

- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.



- Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates to CCC staff.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than 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.”
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioners Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.

h. Green Highland, LLC (#MRN283775), Retail

- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates to CCC staff.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than 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.”
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioners Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.



i. Ideal Craft Cannabis, Inc. (#MRN284151), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to application for a Final License, identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than 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.”
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.

j. JimBuddys Rec Shop, Inc. (#MRN281301), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to application for Final License, provide detail about workshops to empower local entrepreneurs, goals, and identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.



k. Low Key, LLC (#MRN283332), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to application for Final License, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo commented that this licensee is located in Dorchester, a Disproportionate Impact Area, and is an Economic Empowerment Applicant. Commissioner Camargo also noted that this applicant really thought outside the box in developing their Positive Impact Plan. Commissioner Camargo wanted to highlight this in light of Commissioner Stebbins's comments at the start of the Provisional License portion of the agenda.

l. Major Bloom, LLC (#DOA100119), Marijuana Courier

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested three conditions, commenting that he was overall impressed with the creativity this applicant exercised in developing the Diversity Plan or Positive Impact Plan, highlighting the concept of "Economic Bloom." Commissioner Stebbins wanted to ensure that his request for three conditions did not give the impression that this was not a great application.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and hiring opportunities for Fitchburg residents due to its closer proximity as a community of Disproportionate Impact.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for LGBTQ residents.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any spending goals with LGBTQ certified businesses.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.



- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

m. Massbiotics, Inc. (#MPN282017), Product Manufacturer

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than 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.”
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.

n. Mint Retail Facilities, LLC (#MRN283295), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than 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.”

- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.

o. Not Grampa’s Tobacco, Inc. (#MRN281700), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final license applicant should resubmit their Plan to Positively Impact by adding how a donation to Joint Coalition on Health in Fitchburg “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.”
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, applicant shall assess progress in hiring and promotional goals from the specified demographic categories and amend Diversity Plan, as necessary.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Concepcion.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Concepcion.

p. Ocean Breeze Cultivators, LLC (#MRN283656), Retail



- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final license applicant should clarify or reevaluate how a donation to the residents of Cape Ann through its donation to The Open Door non-profit organization located in Gloucester “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.” While establishments may donate to organizations of their choice, when choosing an organization to donate to for inclusion in their Plan to Positively Impact disproportionate people and communities, this is a gentle reminder to please be cautious, mindful, and intentional to ensure that such donations are in line with the Mission of the CCC.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

q. Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MRN282036), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to final license resubmit Plan to Positively Impact disproportionate people and communities to include more than just expungement workshops.
 - Prior to final license resubmit Diversity Plan to clarify and clearly outline measurable outcomes for diverse targets under Employee Retention, Training and Development. Clarify what the strategy/timeline is for all the programs and resources mentioned.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes



- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
- Commissioner Roy – Abstain
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.

r. PR MA, LLC (#MRN282631), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final license resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than 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.”
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition:
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, the applicant must provide a final operating procedure to Commission staff relating to its security procedures devoid of marginal annotations.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins, Camargo, and Concepcion.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins, Camargo, and Concepcion.

s. Rhythm of Life Cannabis, LLC (#MCN283475), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for both Provisional Licenses for Rhythm of Life Cannabis, LLC, subject to separate votes.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:



- Commissioner Camargo – Yes
- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
- Commissioner Roy – Abstain
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

t. Rhythm of Life Cannabis, LLC (#MPN282066), Product Manufacturer

- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

u. Riverside Cannabis, LLC (#MCN283481), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

v. Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MCN283066), Cultivation, Tier 8 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for two Provisional License from Sira Naturals, Inc.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.



- Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final license application clarify if \$5k donation to CultivatED in all provisional applications is being donated for each application? Also, clarify if applicant makes any adjustments to the amount donation and/or takes into consideration the size of the applicant operation?
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.

w. Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MPN281613), Product Manufacturer

- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final license application clarify if \$5k donation to CultivatED in all provisional applications is being donated for each application? Also, clarify if applicant makes any adjustments to the amount donation and/or takes into consideration the size of the applicant operation?
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.

x. Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MRN282672), Retail



- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final license application clarify if \$5k donation to CultivatED in all provisional applications is being donated for each application? Also, clarify if applicant makes any adjustments to the amount donation and/or takes into consideration the size of the applicant operation?
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.

y. Sira Naturals, Inc. (#MRN283886), Retail

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final license application clarify if \$5k donation to CultivatED in all provisional applications is being donated for each application? Also, clarify if applicant makes any adjustments to the amount donation and/or takes into consideration the size of the applicant operation?
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Camargo commented that if Sira Naturals, Inc has any questions and concerns. Commissioner Camargo noted that the two retail locations had identical Positive Impact Plans, so the licensee clarify whether the donation described in the Positive Impact Plans was a single donation for both locations or whether each location would be making a donation.



z. Smithers AMS, LLC (#ILN281355), Independent Testing Laboratory

- Licensing Manager Defoe the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

aa. Sun Drops, LLC (#MPN282053), Product Manufacturer

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
 - Prior to Final Application, review Positive Impact Plan to consider any hiring preference efforts for Disproportionately Impacted residents and how contributions will impact Sheffield and immediate region.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final license resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than 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.”
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Stebbins and Camargo.



bb. Toy Town Project, LLC (#MRN281782), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the staff recommendation for Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final license resubmit Plan to Positively Impact, to include more than 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.”
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

cc. Trifecta Farms Corp (#MCN283350), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Licensing Manager Defoe presented the staff recommendation both Provisional Licenses for Trifecta Farms Corp., subject to separate votes.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

dd. Trifecta Farms Corp (#MPN282030), Product Manufacturer

- The Chairman asked for questions and comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.



- Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Provisional License by a vote of four in favor and one abstention, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Licensing Manager Defoe thanked her fellow staff for the opportunity to present the Provisional Licenses.

10) Commission Discussion and Votes – 04:13:41

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the guidance discussions.
- a. Agent Registration Guidance
 - The Executive Director presented the Agent Registration Guidance.
 - Commissioner Stebbins suggested modifying language relating to change in mailing address.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Agent Registration Guidance.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission approved the Agent Registration Guidance by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.
- b. Responsible Vendor Training Guidance
 - The Executive Director presented the Responsible Vendor Training Guidance.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Responsible Vendor Training Guidance.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Abstain



- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission approved the Responsible Vendor Training Guidance by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.

11) New Business the Chairman Did Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting – There were no last minute items.

12) Next Meeting Date

- Thursday August 12, 2021, at 10:00 AM
- The Chairman gave an overview of the tentative meeting schedule for the remainder of the year.

13) Adjournment

- Commissioner Roy moved to adjourn.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously voted to adjourn.



1Connection Corp.
0099-COO-01-0521

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

1Connection Corp.

License Number	License Type
MC282245	Cultivation
MP281717	Product Manufacturing
MR282401	Retail

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Lisa Fonseca	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

5. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.

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5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



ECOFARM Leicester, LLC 0124-COO-03-0421

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

ECOFARM Leicester, LLC

License Number	License Type
MC281455	Cultivation
MP281356	Product Manufacturing

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Charles Manice	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Gold Thumb, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
GT HoldCo, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION



Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Frozen 4, LLC
0123-COO-03-0421

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Frozen 4, LLC

License Number	License Type
MC281658	Cultivation

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Not applicable

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Bud & Mary's, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION



Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Greencare Collective, Inc.
0115-COO-03-0321

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Greencare Collective, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MTC-Provisional License	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Katie O'Sullivan	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Steven DellaSalla	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Michael Quinn	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
John Dunne	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
David Golden	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Alfred Van Broekhoven	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
OCS Green Leaves LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
The Donal O'Sullivan Children's Gifting Trust II	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
CoGrow Massachusetts LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.



7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Greenstar Herbals, Inc. 0129-COO-03-0621

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

GreenStar Herbals, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MR282048	Retail
MR282034	Retail
MR282207	Retail

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Benjamin Kovler	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Anthony Georgiadis	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Andrew Grossman	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
William Gruver	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Wendy Berger	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Glen Senk	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Westley Moore	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Swati Mylavarapu	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
GTI Core, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
VCP23, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
GTI23, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Green Thumb Industries Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control



5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type. However, please note that the proposed parties (“GTI Core”) have indicated that it will surrender adult-use retail license MR281254 (Amherst) prior to effectuating the change of ownership—failure to do so will implicate an ownership or control limitation violation. The proposed parties are subject to additional conditions below to ensure no violation of ownership or control occurs during the effectuation of any Commission approval.
7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. Pursuant to paragraph #6 above, the proposed parties shall notify the Commission with a plan and date for the surrendering of license MR281254. The plan shall be as comprehensive as needed to fully unwind the licensee’s operation under the previously mentioned license and shall include, at a minimum, information about the transfer of all marijuana and marijuana products to other licensees or licenses. The plan shall comply with all applicable requirements pursuant to 935 CMR 500.000. Upon receipt, Commission staff will review and provide confirmation, notice of deficiencies, and/or approval to implement said plan. This condition must be fully complied with prior to effectuating this change of ownership. Additionally, the surrender of license MR281254 must occur and be recorded in the Commission’s licensing system prior to effectuating this change of ownership.
2. Following full compliance with condition #1, the licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
3. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
4. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
5. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
6. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
7. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
8. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Harmony of MA, Inc.
0130-COO-03-0621

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Harmony of MA, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MR282668	Retail

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Jeffrey Schultz	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Manmeet Singh	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Paramdeep Singh	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Gregory Tannor	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Pureganics LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.



RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts, Inc. 0125-COO-03-0521

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MC281482	Cultivation
MC282668	Cultivation
MP281524	Product Manufacturing
MR282118	Retail
MR281553	Retail
MTC1285	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Benjamin Cross	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
James Cacioppo	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Kimberly Bambach	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Louis Barack	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Marina Hahn	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Peter Adderton	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Stephen Monroe	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Jushi Inc	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Jushi Holdings Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Jushi MA, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control



5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Mayflower Botanicals, Inc.
0031-COO-03-1219

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Mayflower Botanicals, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MTC-PL	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center – Provisional License

2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Kyle Kingsley	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Amber Shimpa	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Vireo Health of Massachusetts, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION



Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT RENEWALS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY COMMISSION MEETING: AUGUST 12, 2021

RENEWAL OVERVIEW

- Name, license number, renewal application number, host community, and funds deriving from a Host Community Agreement allocated for the municipality for each Marijuana Establishment presented for renewal:

Marijuana Establishment Name	License Number	Renewal Application Number	Location	Funds
6 Bricks, LLC.	MR283098	MRR205829	Springfield	\$0.00
Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc.	MR281344	MRR205823	Salisbury	\$216,764.78
Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc.	MR281346	MRR205789	Amesbury	\$156,431.83
Apotho Therapeutics Plainville, LLC	MR282388	MRR205798	Plainville	\$18,072.24
Berkshire Kind Inc.	MC282303	MCR140026	Pittsfield	\$0.00
Bud's Goods & Provisions Corp. (FKA Trichome Health Corp.)	MR282410	MRR205837	Abington	\$0.00
Calyx & Pistils Inc.	MC281797	MCR140005	Southwick	\$0.00
Calyx Peak of MA, Inc.	MC281927	MCR140027	Worcester	\$0.00
Calyx Peak of MA, Inc.	MP281574	MPR243644	Worcester	\$0.00
Caroline's Cannabis, LLC	MR281274	MRR205806	Uxbridge	\$874,075.00
Cultivauna, LLC	MP281871	MPR243646	Georgetown	\$44,181.00
Curaleaf Massachusetts Inc	MR282183	MRR205808	Ware	\$114,651.23
Curaleaf Massachusetts Inc	MR282052	MRR205807	Provincetown	\$258,386.09
FFD Enterprises MA	MR281571	MRR205805	Rowley	\$95,180.00
Ganesh Wellness, Inc.	MR282740	MRR205819	Salisbury	\$0.00
Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, LLC	MC282540	MCR140029	Holliston	\$0.00
Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, LLC	MP281816	MPR243652	Holliston	\$0.00
Green Thumb Growers, LLC	MB281692	MBR169275	Dracut	\$0.00

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GTE Franklin LLC	MR282766	MRR205792	Franklin	\$0.00
Heal Sturbridge, Inc.	MR283323	MRR205818	Sturbridge	\$1,722.65
Holistic Health Group Inc	MC282431	MCR140003	Middleborough	\$234,363.75
Holistic Health Group Inc.	MC282488	MCR140030	Middleborough	\$234,363.75
Insa, Inc.	MR281892	MRR205777	Salem	\$695,448.80
JustinCredible Cultivation, LLC	MC281313	MCR140043	Cummington	\$0.00
Local Roots NE, Inc.	MR282131	MRR205804	Fitchburg	\$113,370.54
Mass Yield Cultivation LLC	MC281392	MCR140051	Pittsfield	\$0.00
MassMedicum Corp.	MC281929	MCR140038	Holbrook	\$60,000.00
MassMedicum Corp.	MP281687	MPR243649	Holbrook	\$60,000.00
MassMedicum Corp.	MR282715	MRR205812	Amherst	\$0.00
MassMedicum Corp.	MR283004	MRR205813	Taunton	\$40,000.00
Mission MA, Inc.	MP281312	MPR243640	Worcester	\$60,000.00
Natural Agricultural Products, LLC	MC281910	MCR140037	Brockton	\$0.00
Natural Agricultural Products, LLC	MP281614	MPR243642	Brockton	\$0.00
Neamat, LLC	MC282693	MCR140049	Uxbridge	\$0.00
Nova Farms LLC	MR282516	MRR205790	Framingham	\$74,717.52
NS AJO Holdings Inc.	MR283095	MRR205795	Watertown	\$48,979.96
Patriot Care Corp	MC281265	MCR140033	Lowell	\$398,599.86
Patriot Care Corp	MP281308	MPR243645	Lowell	\$398,599.86
Patriot Care Corp	MR281283	MRR205809	Lowell	\$398,599.86
Patriot Care Corp	MR281282	MRR205794	Greenfield	\$291,549.07
Peak Limited LLC	MC281941	MCR140035	Georgetown	\$0.00
Peak Limited LLC	MC282217	MCR140036	Georgetown	\$0.00
Peak Limited LLC	MP281400	MPR243637	Georgetown	\$0.00
Peak Limited LLC	MP281707	MPR243638	Georgetown	\$0.00
Potency LLC	MR281594	MRR205834	Pittsfield	\$0.00
Pure Industries, Inc.	MP281746	MPR243648	Lowell	\$0.00
Pure Lowell, Inc.	MR282815	MRR205815	Lowell	\$0.00
QPS Massachusetts Holdings LLC	MC281517	MCR140019	Franklin	\$0.00
QPS Massachusetts Holdings LLC	MP281696	MPR243655	Franklin	\$0.00
Root 2 Naturals, LLC	MB281675	MBR169276	Athol	\$0.00
Salisbury Cultivation and Production Manufacturing, LLC	MC282530	MCR140048	Salisbury	\$150,000.00
Salisbury Cultivation and Production Manufacturing, LLC	MP281819	MPR243650	Salisbury	\$150,000.00
Solar Therapeutics Inc.	MR282948	MRR205785	Seekonk	\$0.00
Solar Therapeutics, Inc.	MP281464	MPR243636	Somerset	\$376,880.58
Sparkboro Wellness NAMA Corp.	MR283321	MRR205793	North Adams	\$0.00



Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC	MR281309	MRR205816	Hudson	\$157,710.13
Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC	MR281588	MRR205817	Pittsfield	\$100,000.00
The Haven Center, Inc.	MC282072	MCR140028	Wareham	\$100,000.00
The Haven Center, Inc.	MP281639	MPR243635	Wareham	\$0.00
The Haven Center, Inc.	MR281258	MRR205783	Provincetown	\$0.00
The Haven Center, Inc.	MR282481	MRR205782	Brewster	\$0.00
The Hub Craft, LLC	MC282323	MCR140052	Fitchburg	\$0.00
The Hub Craft, LLC	MP281740	MPR243656	Fitchburg	\$3,000.00
Turning Leaf Centers Otis, LLC	MC282213	MCR140034	Otis	\$0.00
Turning Leaf Centers Otis, LLC	MP281704	MPR243641	Otis	\$0.00
Turning Leaf Centers Otis, LLC	MR282126	MRR205799	Otis	\$0.00
Union Twist, Inc.	MR282313	MRR205786	Framingham	\$0.00
Union Twist, Inc.	MR283168	MRR205787	Newton	\$0.00
Witch City Gardens LLC	MR281663	MRR205821	Salem	\$0.00

2. All licensees have submitted renewal applications pursuant to 935 CMR 500.103(4) which include the licensee's disclosure of their progress or success towards their Positive Impact and Diversity Plans.
3. All licensees have submitted documentation of good standing from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Department of Revenue, and Department of Unemployment Assistance, if applicable.
4. All licensees have paid the appropriate annual license fee.
5. The licensees, when applicable, have been inspected over the previous year. Commission staff certify that, to the best of our knowledge, no information has been found that would prevent renewal of the licenses mentioned above pursuant to 935 CMR 500.450.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the above-mentioned licenses applying for renewal, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the licensee remaining in compliance with the Commission regulations and applicable law.



MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTER RENEWALS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMMISSION MEETING: AUGUST 12, 2021

RENEWAL OVERVIEW

1. Name, license number, location(s), for each Medical Marijuana Treatment Center presented for renewal:

Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Name	License Number	Location (Cultivation & Processing)	Location (Dispensing)
Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc.	RMD1126	Taunton	Brockton
Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc.	NA	Sharon	Sharon
Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc.	RMD725	Bellingham	Worcester
Heal, Inc.	NA	Warren	Sturbridge
Heka, Inc.	NA	Westfield	Palmer
Ipswich Pharmaceutical Associates, Inc.	RMD1306	Hinsdale	Rowley
Mayflower Medicinals, Inc.	NA	Holliston	Lowell
Mayflower Medicinals, Inc.	RMD425	Holliston	Boston

2. All licensees have submitted renewal applications pursuant to 935 CMR 501.103(4).
3. All licensees have paid the appropriate annual license fee, where applicable.
4. The licensees, when applicable, have been inspected over the previous year. Commission staff certify that, to the best of our knowledge, no information has been found that would prevent renewal of the licenses mentioned above pursuant to 935 CMR 501.450.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the above-mentioned licenses applying for renewal, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the licensee remaining in compliance with the Commission regulations and applicable law.

MTC Renewal Executive Summary 1



Analytics Lab, LLC

IL281280

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Analytics Lab, LLC
28C Appleton Street, Suite 3, Holyoke, MA 01045

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Independent Testing Laboratory

3. The licensee 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.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on June 4, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): April 29, 2021 and May 18, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may obtain, possess, and test marijuana and marijuana products for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Commission's testing protocols. The licensee shall not test marijuana or marijuana products for Marijuana Establishments for the purposes of establishing usable test results for the sale of any marijuana or marijuana product, until upon inspection, demonstrating to Commission staff full compliance with



testing protocols and receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.

2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Bracts & Pistils, LLC

DO100103

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Bracts & Pistils, LLC
144 West Britannia Street, Taunton, MA 02780

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Marijuana Courier

3. The licensee 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.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on February 11, 2021.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): June 15, 2021 and July 6, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations pursuant to 935 CMR 500.110(8).

- b. Delivery

Enforcement staff verified that all delivery-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements;
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements;
- iv. Consumer age verification procedures; and
- v. Order placement and fulfillment requirements and limitations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee shall not deliver marijuana to consumers, patients, or caregivers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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



As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Eskar Northbridge, LLC

MR283073

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Eskar Northbridge, LLC
400 Commerce Drive, Northbridge, MA 01534

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Retail

3. The licensee 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.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses and medical marijuana treatment centers.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on July 9, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): July 13, 2021.

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9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

- d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.



RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Frozen 4 Corporation

DO100106

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Frozen 4 Corporation
24 William Way, Bellingham, MA 02019

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Marijuana Courier

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

Type	Status	Location
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Marshfield
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Bellingham
Retail	Provisional License	Marshfield
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	Provisional License	Bellingham
Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)	Application Submitted	Bellingham

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on October 8, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

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INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): June 29, 2021 and June 30, 2021.
9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations pursuant to 935 CMR 500.110(8).

- b. Delivery

Enforcement staff verified that all delivery-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements;
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements;
- iv. Consumer age verification procedures; and
- v. Order placement and fulfillment requirements and limitations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee shall not deliver marijuana to consumers, patients, or caregivers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of



operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Galil Greenery, LLC
MR281978

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Galil Greenery, LLC
d/b/a Balagan Cannabis
235 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Retail

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

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)	Application Submitted	Northampton

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on May 7, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): June 23, 2021.

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9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

- d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.



RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Grow Rite, LLC
MC282541

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Grow Rite, LLC
162 Milford Street, Upton, MA 01568

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)

3. The licensee 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.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on October 8, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): June 15, 2021 and June 30, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

- d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.



RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



GTE Franklin, LLC
MR282766

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

GTE Franklin, LLC
d/b/a Botera
1256 West Central Street, Franklin, MA 02038

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Retail

3. The licensee 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. However, individuals and/or entities associated with this application are associated with another retail application under GTE Taunton, LLC and cultivation and product manufacturing license under GTE Millis, LLC.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on July 9, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW



8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): July 6, 2021.
9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor;
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials;

- d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.



RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Lazy River Products, LLC

MC282085

MP281644

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Lazy River Products, LLC
145 Broadway Rd, Dracut, MA 01826

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

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

Type	Status	Location
Retail	Commence Operations	Dracut

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on March 5, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): July 16, 2021.

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9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

- d. Product Manufacturing Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all manufacturing-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:



- i. Proposed product compliance; and
- ii. Safety, sanitation, and security of the area and products.

e. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Mass Yield Cultivation, LLC

MC281392

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Mass Yield Cultivation, LLC
12 Commercial Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)

3. The licensee 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.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on July 17, 2019.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): June 30, 2021 and July 2, 2021.



9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

- d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.



RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



MassMedicum Corp.

MC281929

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

MassMedicum Corp.
1 Mear Road, Holbrook, MA 02343

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Cultivation, Tier 7/Indoor (50,001- 60,000 sq. ft.)

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

Type	Status	Location
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Holbrook
Retail	Provisional License	Amherst
Retail	Provisional License	Taunton
MTC	Final License	Holbrook-Taunton
MTC	Provisional License	Holbrook-Amherst

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on April 9, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

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8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): July 7, 2021.
9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Cultivation Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.



RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



Treevit, LLC
DO100105

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Treevit, LLC
134 Chestnut Hill Ave., Athol, MA 01331

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Marijuana Delivery Operator

3. The licensee 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.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on October 8, 2020.
5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): July 2, 2021.
9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.

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10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.

11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations pursuant to 935 CMR 500.110(8).

b. Delivery

Enforcement staff verified that all delivery-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements;
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements;
- iv. Consumer age verification procedures; and
- v. Order placement and fulfillment requirements and limitations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee shall not deliver marijuana to consumers, patients, or caregivers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



COMMONWEALTH ALTERNATIVE CARE MTC1126

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address(es) of the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Commonwealth Alternative Care

Cultivation: 30 Mozzone Blvd, Taunton, MA 02780*

Product Manufacturing: 30 Mozzone Blvd, Taunton, MA 02780*

Dispensary: 1090 West Chestnut Street, Brockton, MA 02301

*Operations/locations previously inspected and authorized to commence operations under a separate MTC license.

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

Type	Status	Location
MTC	Commence Operations	Taunton-Taunton
MTC	Provisional License	Taunton-Cambridge
Cultivation, Tier 11/Indoor (90,001 -100,000 sq. ft.)	Application Submitted	Taunton
Product Manufacturing	Application Submitted	Taunton
Retail	Application Submitted	Taunton
Retail	Application Submitted	Brockton

LICENSING OVERVIEW

3. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure on August 29, 2016.
4. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
5. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license.



6. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensee(s) previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license.

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

7. Commission staff inspected the licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center on the following date(s): July 15, 2021.
8. The licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 501.000, as applicable.
9. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was not in compliance with all applicable state and local bylaws or ordinances.
10. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

*Operations/locations previously inspected and authorized to commence operations under a separate MTC license.



d. Product Manufacturing Operation

*Operations/locations previously inspected and authorized to commence operations under a separate MTC license.

e. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor;
- iii. Availability and contents of patient education materials; and
- iv. Policies to ensure dispensing limits are followed.

f. Transportation

Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (unless previously authorized to do so under a separate MTC license), or to patients, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 501.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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



As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



KRD GROWERS, LTD MTC3322

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address(es) of the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

KRD Growers, LTD
d/b/a NE Harvest

Cultivation: 89 Parker Street, Clinton, MA 01510
Product Manufacturing: 89 Parker Street, Clinton, MA 01510
Dispensary: 89 Parker Street, Clinton, MA 01510

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

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Clinton
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Clinton
Retail	Commence Operations	Clinton

LICENSING OVERVIEW

3. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure on October 8, 2020.
4. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
5. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license.
6. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensee(s) previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license.

INSPECTION OVERVIEW



7. Commission staff inspected the licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center on the following date(s): June 30, 2021 and July 20, 2021.
8. The licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 501.000, as applicable.
9. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was not in compliance with all applicable state and local bylaws or ordinances.

10. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Cultivation Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

d. Product Manufacturing Operation



Enforcement staff verified that all manufacturing-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Proposed product compliance; and
- ii. Safety, sanitation, and security of the area and products.

e. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor;
- iii. Availability and contents of patient education materials; and
- iv. Policies to ensure dispensing limits are followed.

f. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, or to patients, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 501.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



PHARMACANNIS MASSACHUSETTS, INC.
MTC3045

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address(es) of the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Pharmacannis Massachusetts, Inc.
d/b/a Verilife

Cultivation: 465 Hoppingbrook Rd, Holliston, MA 01746*

Product Manufacturing: 465 Hoppingbrook Rd, Holliston, MA 01746*

Dispensary: 939 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

*Operations/locations previously inspected and authorized to commence operations under a separate MTC license.

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

Type	Status	Location
MTC	Commence Operations	Holliston-Wareham
MTC	Provisional License	Holliston-Franklin
Cultivation, Tier 7 / Indoor (50,001 – 60,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Holliston
Retail	Provisional License	Franklin
Retail	Commence Operations	Shrewsbury
Retail	Commence Operations	Wareham

LICENSING OVERVIEW

3. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure on March 11, 2021.
4. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
5. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license.



6. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensee(s) previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license.

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

7. Commission staff inspected the licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center on the following date(s): July 13, 2021.
8. The licensee's Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 501.000, as applicable.
9. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center was not in compliance with all applicable state and local bylaws or ordinances.
10. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

- a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

- b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

- c. Cultivation Operation

*Operations/locations previously inspected and authorized to commence operations under a separate MTC license.

- d. Product Manufacturing Operation



*Operations/locations previously inspected and authorized to commence operations under a separate MTC license.

e. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor;
- iii. Availability and contents of patient education materials; and
- iv. Policies to ensure dispensing limits are followed.

f. Transportation

Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (unless previously authorized to do so under a separate MTC license), or to patients, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 501.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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



As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.



BeachGrass Topicals, LLC

MBN281797

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

BeachGrass Topicals, LLC
3103 Cranberry Hwy, Unit F, Wareham, MA 02538

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

Microbusiness (Product Manufacturing Operations)

The application was reopened two (2) 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. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Jeanine MacKenzie	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control/Capital Contributor
Matthew Hanson	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Elizabeth Kabriel	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Kristie Souza	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. 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.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Provisional License Executive Summary 1



Expedited Applicant (License Type and Woman-owned business)

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on January 21, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 29, 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 June 4, 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	Recruit at least 15% Massachusetts residents with a drug conviction or that have a parent or a spouse with a drug conviction by the end of its first year.
2	Donate \$2,000 in cash as well as \$1,500 in goods (soap, balms, etc.) to Damien's Place Pantry on an annual basis.

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 seven (7) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 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.

Provisional License Executive Summary 2



16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit at least 10% veterans, 30% minorities, 10% LGBTQ, and 10% people with disabilities.
2	Offer industry and leadership training opportunities on a monthly basis.
3	Provide cultural sensitivity training to all team members annually to promote team unity and an inclusive work environment.

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

#	Product
1	Infused Balms
2	Infused Body Serum
3	Infused Facial Serum
4	Infused Creams
5	Infused Lotion
6	Infused Salve
7	Infused Body Butter
8	Infused Whipped Body Butter
9	Infused Oils
10	Infused Massage Oil
11	Infused Lubricant
12	Infused Suppositories
13	Infused Transdermal Patches
14	Infused Lotion Bars
15	Infused Lip Balm
16	Infused Lip Gloss
17	Infused Tinctures
18	Cannabis Concentrates-Rosin

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, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

Provisional License Executive Summary 3



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.



Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc.

MCN281917

MPN281583

MRN282337

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc.
30 Mozzone Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780

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

Cultivation, Tier 11 / Indoor (90,001 – 100,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing
Retail

The application was reopened one (1) time 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
Retail	Application Submitted	Brockton
MTC	Commence Operations	Taunton-Taunton
MTC	Provisional License	Taunton-Brockton
MTC	Provisional License	Taunton-Cambridge

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

Individual	Role
Mark Scatterday	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Foster Boone	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
John Barravecchia	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jane Batzofin	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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Mark Coleman	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
David Milner	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
D'Angela Simms	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Timothy Conder	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Gary Santo	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

Entity	Role
Sea Hunter Therapeutics, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
TILT Holdings, Inc.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
JJ Blocker Co.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jimmy Jang LP	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. Applicant's priority status:

MTC Priority

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on December 19, 2018.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 19, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on June 30, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide mentoring, professional, and technical services for individuals and businesses facing systemic barriers by providing CORI sealing seminars to 60 individuals each year.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
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 two (2) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Cultivation and Product Manufacturing

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Retail

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	9:30 a.m. to 7:30 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	Recruit 30% women, 20% minorities, 10% people with disabilities, 5% veterans, and 5% people who identify as LGBTQ+.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

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

#	Product
1	Dissolving tablets
2	Strip tinctures
3	Nasal/Oral Sprays
4	Suppositories
5	Has Distillates
6	Oils
7	Waxes
8	Shatters
9	Budders
10	Live Resin



11	Saps
12	Taffies
13	Crumbles
14	Moon Rocks
15	Creams
16	Salves
17	Lotions
18	Body Butters
19	Topicals
20	Dermal Patches
21	Milk Chocolate Drops
22	Strawberry Shield Mints
23	Tangerine Shield Mints
24	Mint Shield Mints
25	Cheesecake
26	Cake Pop (Cookies and Cream)
27	Chews (Watermelon, Peach Mango, Lemonade, Passion Fruit, and Pomeberry)
28	Brownie (Dark Chocolate, Turtle Brownie and Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip)
29	White Raspberry Drop
30	Dark Chocolate Party Cake Drop
31	White Chocolate Cinnamon Drop
32	Chocolate Covered Blueberries, Malt Bars Peanut Butter Puff, and Fruit Puff
33	Peanut Butter Cups
34	Chocolate Chip Cookies
35	Nature Bites Granola
36	Irish Mousse Cake
37	Truffle
38	Hazelnut Truffle

19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, the applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. 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.



Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc.

MRN282339

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc.
1090 West Chestnut Street, Brockton, MA 02301

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

Retail

The application was reopened one (1) time 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 11/Indoor (90,000 – 100,000 sq. ft.)	Application Submitted	Taunton
Product Manufacturing	Application Submitted	Taunton
Retail	Application Submitted	Taunton
MTC	Commence Operations	Taunton-Taunton
MTC	Provisional License	Taunton-Brockton
MTC	Provisional License	Taunton-Cambridge

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

Individual	Role
Mark Scatterday	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Foster Boone	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
John Barravecchia	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jane Batzofin	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Mark Coleman	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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David Milner	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
D'Angela Simms	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Timothy Conder	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Gary Santo	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

Entity	Role
Sea Hunter Therapeutics, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
TILT Holdings, Inc.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
JJ Blocker Co.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jimmy Jang LP	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. Applicant's priority status:

MTC Priority

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on June 18, 2018.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 13, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on June 30, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide mentoring, professional, and technical services for individuals and businesses facing systemic barriers by providing CORI sealing seminars to 60 individuals each year.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

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13. The applicant states that it can be operational within two (2) 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	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 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	Recruit 50% women, 60% minorities, 25% people with disabilities, 5% veterans, and 5% people who identify as LGBTQ+.

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, the applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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.



Cypress Tree Management Natick, Inc.

MRN283773

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Cypress Tree Management Natick, Inc.
d/b/a Redi
321 Speen Street, Natick, MA 01760

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

Retail

The application was reopened one (1) time for additional information.

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

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses and medical marijuana treatment centers.

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

Individual	Role
Victor Chiang	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Todd Finard	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Eric Liebman	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

Entity	Role
Cypress Tree Investment Group, Inc.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Cypress Tree Management Group, Inc.	Capital Contributor

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6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on March 24, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on April 12, 2021 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 May 7, 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	Create a cannabis mentorship program for Economic Empowerment applicants and Social Equity applicants seeking help entering the cannabis industry.
2	Attract and hire local qualified talent from areas of disproportionate impact in Roxbury, Mattapan, and/or other identified areas of disproportionate impact in Boston or individuals who have been disproportionately harmed by marijuana prohibition including those with past drug convictions with a goal of having a workforce comprised of at least 15% of individuals who meet this standard.
3	Make annual contribution of at least \$5,000 to the CultivatED program which will in turn support the mission of empowering, educating, and employing individuals from various areas of disproportionate impact.

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 six (6) months of receiving the provisional license(s).



14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 a.m. to 5:00 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	Recruit diverse employees at all levels by assessing the demographic percentages of its workforce annually to see if it is meeting its goal of recruiting diverse employees with a goal of having a workforce that consists of 50% women, 30% minorities, 10% veterans, 10% LGBTQ+ individuals, and 5% individuals with disabilities.
2	Ensure that all participants in its supply chain and ancillary services are committed to the same goals of promoting equity and diversity in the adult-use marijuana industry with a goal of having at least 25% of business in our supply chain and ancillary services owned and/or managed by minority groups, women, veterans, people with disabilities and/or LGBTQ+ individuals.

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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 ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. 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.



KG Collective, LLC
MRN284224

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

KG Collective, LLC
1589 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02119

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

Retail

The application was reopened two (2) 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
Retail	Application Submitted	Boston

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses and medical marijuana treatment centers.

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

Individual	Role
Michael Pires	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Marcus Johnson-Smith	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. 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.



6. Applicant's priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant
(Michael Pires, 67% Ownership and Marcus Johnson-Smith, 33% Ownership/ EE201965)

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on March 9, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 28, 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 May 28, 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	Recruit 45% past or present residents of "areas of disproportionate impact", which have been defined by the Commission, 5% Commission designated SEP, 5% Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions and 5% Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions.
2	Provide 50 hours of free training and educational seminars that focus on operating or working in the legal marijuana industry.
3	Donate \$2,500 to three social service groups.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
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 four (4) 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	11:00 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	Recruit 50% woman and 75% minorities, veterans, people with disabilities and/or people who are LGBTQ+.
2	Provide 20 hours of free training and educational seminars.

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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.



Massbiology Technology, LLC

MCN283150

MPN281972

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Massbiology Technology, LLC
6 Appleton St., Holyoke, MA 01040

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

Cultivation, Tier 4/Indoor (20,001 – 30,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened four (4) times for its cultivation operations and two (2) times for its product manufacturing operations 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. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Qihang Zhang	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

Entity	Role
Massbiology Technology, LLC	Capital Contributor



6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on October 29, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 17, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on July 15, 2021 for its cultivation operations and July 16, 2021 for its product manufacturing operations stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Develop and implement an incubator program for those individuals that want to enter the MA cannabis industry.
2	Provide financial assistance to Clinical Support Options that services the City of Springfield.
3	Volunteer time to help improve conditions in Springfield, through support of CSO's services and programs.

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 one (1) year of receiving the provisional license(s).



14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 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	Recruit at least 10% minorities, 30% women, 10% veterans, 10% disabled individuals and 10% individuals who identify as LGBTQ.
2	Source various contractors, subcontractors, vendors and suppliers from Massachusetts preferably in Holyoke and surrounding communities, which ensures a balanced representation of minority (20%), veterans (20%) and women-owned businesses (20%).

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

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

#	Product
1	Dissolving tablets
2	Strips
3	Tinctures
4	Nasal/Oral Sprays
5	Suppositories
6	Hash Distillates
7	Oils
8	Waxes
9	Shatters
10	Budders
11	Live Resins
12	Saps
13	Taffies
14	Crumbles
15	Moon Rocks
16	Creams



17	Salves
18	Lotions
19	Body Butters
20	Topicals
21	Dermal Patches
22	Chocolate Bars
23	Lozenges (lemon, watermelon, pomegranate, and cherry)
24	Chocolate Coins
25	Cookies (Chocolate Chip, Shortbread, Chocolate, and Ginger Snaps)
26	Gummies (lemon, grapefruit, cherry, and watermelon)
27	Beverages (lemon/lime, black cherry, and lemonade)

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, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. 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.



Mayflower Medicinals, Inc.

MRN282682

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Mayflower Medicinals, Inc.
230 Harvard Avenue, Boston, MA 02134

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

Retail

The application was reopened two (2) 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.)	Commence Operations	Holliston
Product Manufacturing	Commence Operations	Holliston
Retail	Provisional License	Lowell
Retail	Commence Operations	Worcester
MTC	Commence Operations	Holliston-Boston
MTC	Provisional License	Holliston-Lowell

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

Individual	Role
John Henderson	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Randy Maslow	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Andrew Plante	Close Associate

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*The applicant/licensee was approved for a change of ownership and control (“COO”) on June 17, 2021. Pursuant to that approval, the applicant/licensee has not yet effectuated the COO. Therefore, the current individuals/entities with ownership and control are listed on this summary. Prior to effectuation of the previously stated COO approval, a new COO request will need to be submitted to the Commission for this license.

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

Entity	Role
Anthus Capital Management, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Anthus Capital Holdings, Inc.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

*The applicant/licensee was approved for a change of ownership and control (“COO”) on June 17, 2021. Pursuant to that approval, the applicant/licensee has not yet effectuated the COO. Therefore, the current individuals/entities with ownership and control are listed on this summary. Prior to effectuation of the previously stated COO approval, a new COO request will need to be submitted to the Commission for this license.

6. Applicant’s priority status:

MTC Priority

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on March 18, 2021
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on March 8, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on July 26, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide at least two (2) eligible fellows from the local community an opportunity to gain relevant skills and industry experience in an area of interest as a registered Mayflower agent.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.



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 five (5) months of receiving the provisional license(s).

14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 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	Recruit 25% women, 10% minorities, 10% veterans, 10% LGBTQ and 10% people with disabilities for its hiring initiatives.

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, the applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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 ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. 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.



Pleasantrees, Inc.

MCN283506

MPN282071

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Pleasantrees, Inc.

111 Mosher Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

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

Cultivation, Tier 9/Indoor (70,001 – 80,000 sq. ft.)

Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened once (1) 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
Retail	Commence Operations	Easthampton
Retail	Provisional License	Greenfield
Retail	Provisional License	Amherst
MTC	Provisional License	Chester-Chester

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

Individual	Role
Jane Hawman	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Randall Buchman	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Thomas Neary	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jacqueline Hodes	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Benjamin Sobczak	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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April Hawman	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control/Close Associate
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5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
PBM Enterprises LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Emerald Growth Partners, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
Bowery Michigan LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
SRB Enterprises, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. Applicant's priority status:

MTC Priority

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on April 30, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 26, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on July 28, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Host three (3) CORI sealing clinics annually in geographic areas of disproportionate impact with an emphasis on the Town of Amherst with a goal of 15 participants per seminar.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

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13. The applicant states that it can be operational within five (5) months of receiving the provisional license(s).

14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday	8:00 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	Hire 50% Women; 15% Minorities; 5% Veterans; 5 % People with disabilities; 5% People who identify as LGBTQ.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

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

#	Product
1	CO2 extracted concentrate – raw or dewaxed, with or without terpenes
2	Rosin
3	Dry sift
4	Distillate
5	Shatter
6	Pre-rolled joints

19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, the applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

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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, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. 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.



Releaf Cultivation, LLC
MCN282674

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Releaf Cultivation, LLC
Lot 3A-3B Summit Industrial Park, Gardner, MA 01440

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

Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)

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):

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

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

Individual	Role
Rafaella Cardoso	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Peter Martin	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. 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.

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Woman-Owned Business/Minority-Owned Business)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on December 8, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 2, 2020. and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on May 7, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Donate \$5,000 annually to Worcester Community Action Council.
2	Provide skills, training and education in industry and business-applicable areas to facilitate in resume building and employment seeking.

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 three (3) 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	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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
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1	Recruit 50% women and 25% minorities, veterans, people with disabilities and LGBTQ+.
2	One annual cultural sensitivity training for all employees including specific training for employees in management positions.
3	Prioritize working with businesses in its supply chain and required ancillary services that are owned and/or managed by minority groups, women, veterans, people with disabilities, and/or LGBTQ individuals.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

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.



Shine Delivery, LLC
DOA100130

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Shine Delivery, LLC
119 Washington Street, Plainville, MA 02762

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 two (2) 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 a Marijuana Courier license on January 8, 2021. 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
Andrew Stoddard	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Mathew Medeiros	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Andrew Medeiros	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Lauren Forster	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Edward Medeiros	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Elisa Medeiros	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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



Entity	Role
The Medeiros Investment Irrevocable Trust	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Participant)
(Andrew Stoddard / 51% / SE303513)

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on March 8, 2021.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on March 8, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on May 20, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Host two (2) community cleanup events annually, in Spencer, Brockton or Mansfield.
2	Recruit 10% of its workforce from Mansfield, Brockton, or an area of disproportionate impact.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
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
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Provisional License Executive Summary 2



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	Recruit at least 10% minorities, 10% women, 2.5% people with disabilities or individuals of the LGBTQ community.

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.



True Eastleaf, LLC

MCN282313

MRN282909

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

True Eastleaf, LLC
161 Seymour Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

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

Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)
Retail

The application was reopened two (2) 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. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Kayley Stasiewski	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control /Capital Contributor
Thomas Pytko	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. 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.

6. Applicant's priority status:



Expedited Applicant (Woman-Owned Business)

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 10, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on April 22, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on July 12, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Donate \$2,500 to New England's Veteran's Alliance, Inc. to assist residents of areas of disproportionate impact increase their chances of receiving a position in the cannabis industry through mentorship, educational, and information events in addition to networking opportunities with cannabis companies.
2	Donate \$2,500 to Massachusetts Recreational Consumer Council to support MRCC's educational seminars that specifically occur within communities that are Commission-approved areas of disproportionate impact.
3	Host an annual record sealing workshop.

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 one (1) year of receiving its retail provisional license and two (2) years of receiving its cultivation provisional license.
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 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	Recruit 25% women, 10% people of color, 5% veterans, 5% persons with disabilities, and 10% LGBTQ+.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

18. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses.

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 ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. 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.



MIDDLESEX INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE, INC.

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION REVIEW

1. Name and location of the proposed Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc.

Cultivation: 25 Mohawk Drive, Leominster, MA 01453

Product Manufacturing: 25 Mohawk Drive, Leominster, MA 01453

Dispensary: 305 Second Ave Waltham, MA 02451

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

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor (10,001 – 20,000 sq. ft.)	Application Submitted	Leominster
Retail	Application Submitted	Leominster
MTC	Commence Operations	Leominster-Norwood

3. List of all required individuals and their business roles in the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Individual	Role
Edward J. Bartlett Jr.	Chief Financial Officer
Gregory P DeConciliis	Chief Medical Officer
Nancy J. Koury	President
Daniel T. Marzilli	Member of the Board of Directors
Joel N. Pepin	Co-Director of Cultivation
Ryan F. Roy	Co-Director of Cultivation

4. List of all required entities and their roles in the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Entity	Role
MIM Management, LLC	Entity contributing 5% or more of initial capital



5. The applicant executed a Host Community Agreement with Waltham on November 25, 2019. Additionally, the applicant executed a Host Community Agreement with Leominster on June 21, 2018.
6. The Commission received a municipal response from Waltham on July 15, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances and bylaws. Additionally, the Commission received a municipal response from Leominster on July 2, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances and bylaws.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

7. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
8. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

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

Proposed Hours of Operation
Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
11. The applicant submitted all applicable and required summaries of procedures for the operation of the proposed Medical Marijuana Treatment Center. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
12. The applicant disclosed that it plans to perform home deliveries to registered patients. The summary of the applicant's plan is consistent with the Commission regulations and guidance documents.

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 and local codes, ordinances, and bylaws.



3. 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.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.
6. Prior to final licensure, the applicant shall submit a Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People and a Diversity Plan.

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.





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Guidance on Diversity Plans

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I. Overview

The mission of the Cannabis Control Commission (“Commission”) is to honor the will of Massachusetts voters by safely, equitably, and effectively implementing and administering the laws enabling access to medical and adult use marijuana in the Commonwealth. The Guidance on Diversity Plans (“DP”s) is to guide applicants and licensees in honoring the will of the voters by creating equitable access to the regulated medical and adult-use marijuana industries in the Commonwealth. This is not only part of the Commission’s mission, but its legislative mandate.



II. Legal Background

The Commission is required by law to establish “procedures and policies to promote and encourage full participation in the regulated marijuana industry by people from communities that have previously been disproportionately harmed by marijuana prohibition and enforcement and to positively impact those communities.”¹ The Legislature also required the Commission to study “participation in the regulated marijuana industry” and based on the result of that study, “adopt diversity licensing goals that provide meaningful participation of communities disproportionately affected by cannabis prohibition and enforcement, including minority business enterprises, women business enterprises, and veteran business enterprises.”² DPs are one mechanism to promote “full” and “meaningful” participation and provide equitable access to the regulated markets.

¹ G. L. c. 94G, § 4 (a ½) (iv).

² St. 2017, c. 55, § 77. See G. L. c. 94G, § 17 (a) (requiring the Commission to “develop a research agenda in order to understand the social and economic trends of marijuana in the commonwealth, to inform future decisions that would aid in the closure of the illicit marketplace and to inform the commission on the public health impacts of marijuana. The research agenda shall include, but not be limited to . . . [iv] ownership and employment trends in the marijuana industry examining participation by racial, ethnic and socioeconomic subgroups, including identification of barriers to participation in the industry”).



III. Purpose

The purpose of a DP is to promote equity among **all** of the following:

- People of color, particularly Black, African American, Hispanic, Latinx, and Indigenous people;
- Women;
- Veterans;
- Persons with disabilities; and
- LGBTQ+ individuals.

This amended guidance provides Marijuana Establishment (“ME”) and Medical Marijuana Treatment Center (“MTC”) applicants and licensees with additional clarity and best practices. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the applicant to write and implement a compliant DP that achieves and promotes equity in the industry.

Whether entities are in the license application or renewal process, they should be realistic about and mindful of their DP goals, including the strategies, programs, and timeline for accomplishing them.



IV. Important Notice

A DP is not the same as the Commission's required Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People. ME and MTC applicants and licensees must submit separate and distinct plans in compliance with the requirements of each. For more information about Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People, see the appropriate [guidance](#) on that topic. This guidance is not legal advice. To the extent that applicants or licensees have questions regarding legal requirements for licensure and renewal in the Commonwealth, they are encouraged to consult an attorney. on that topic. This guidance is not legal advice.



V. Elements of a DP

Under the Commission’s regulations, applicants are required to submit a DP in their initial application for provisional licensure. The plan should outline the goals, programs, and measurements that the entity plans to pursue once it is licensed. It is important that applicants focus on the plan, create a timeline to ensure they can accomplish their goals through stated programs, and revisit DP goals and programs periodically throughout each year, especially before the renewal of the license, in order to meet and surpass those goals.

The following are an itemized list of elements of the required DP:

1. Statement of Purpose

Applicants should provide a statement in 300 words or less, that expresses the entity’s overall goal to promote diversity and inclusivity in the cannabis industry. The statement should demonstrate an understanding of the value of diversity and inclusion and align with the goals and strategies the applicant intends to implement once licensed.

2. Goals

Applicants are required to demonstrate a minimum of two (2) goals relating to diversity; however, more goals are encouraged. Each diversity goal should be measurable and tailored to address Commission-identified diverse populations (“diverse populations”). Specifically:

- People of color, particularly Black, African American, Latinx and Indigenous people;
- Women;
- Veterans;
- Persons with disabilities; and
- LGBTQ+ people

3. Strategies/ Programs

The applicant should detail the strategies and programs it will use to effectuate each listed goal, which should include the realistic timeline and targeted audience of each program.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate progress or success annually starting one (1) year after they are approved for provisional licensure. This information is required to be disclosed on the first and supplemental license renewal applications.

4. Measurements

Applicants should include the metrics they intend to use to assess the progress or success of



the plan's goals that are specifically tailored to assess impact on Commission identified diverse populations.

These should include the methods for tracking data, intended frequency of evaluating the plan's progress, and the team member responsible for the plan.

5. Acknowledgments

Each DP plan should have the following acknowledgments:

- a. The applicant acknowledges and is aware, and will adhere to, the requirements set forth in 935 CMR 500.105(4) and 935 CMR 501.105(4) which provides the permitted and prohibited advertising, branding, marketing, and sponsorship practices of every ME and MTC, respectively; and
- b. Any actions taken, or programs instituted, will not violate the Commission's regulations with respect to limitations on ownership or control or other applicable state laws.



VI. Best Practices Related to DP Goals

- When creating a purpose statement, the applicant should codify the business' culture through an organizational statement or a mission statement that encompasses diversity and a culture of inclusion. The purpose statement should be 100 words or less.
- The applicant should create individual DPs to fit the business's needs. Applicants should not copy and paste goals from Commission guidance or from another DP.
- Applicants and licensees should set goals that can be measured and accomplished. Applicants and licensees should include a process for receiving feedback, and how they will communicate the goals to everyone in the company.
- Applicants and licensees should commit to implementing and upholding the written policies as part of day-to-day operations.
- Applicant and licensees should commit to making progress on the DP's goals each year.



VII. Workforce Diversity Hiring Plan

A strategy for building a diverse workforce is required for the Commission to approve an ME or MTC application for licensure or renewal. A well-planned recruitment and employment plan can help a license applicant meet its goals of hiring employees from diverse populations. The following strategies and resources may help businesses achieve success:

- Review the number and type of positions expected for diverse populations when the facility opens.
- Set diversity goals for employment to be objectively reasonable but list a goal for each priority population. Seek not just to meet stated goals, but to exceed them.
- Consider how far a job candidate may travel for a position (especially for new entry-level workers) and what the business can offer a great candidate in order to make the job offer, position, and career opportunity appealing and lucrative.
- Provide transportation resources (e.g., bikes, MBTA passes), employee equity opportunities and/or flexible work schedules for diverse employees with family obligations.
- Highlight business culture to demonstrate it understands the value of diversity and inclusion in the workplace throughout the recruitment, hiring, and staff promotional process.
- Advertise employment opportunities internally, and in diverse publications, and social media outlets that target diverse populations (subject to the requirements set forth in 935 CMR 500.105[4] and 935 CMR 501.105[4]). Applicants can show this level of detail as part of their plan.
- Encourage current employees to refer a friend who identifies as one of the diverse populations for employment.
- Host recurring recruitment fairs, meetings, or tours with a focus on the Commission's identified populations. All partnership and locations should be specified and contacted in advance of being added to DP plans.
- To understand and assess the current diversity statistics of the host community and surrounding communities, use the following helpful tool:
 - [1 - U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: Massachusetts.](#)
 - The search bar at the top can help identify local data.
- To understand the level of employment and unemployment in the local area, the Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance offers unemployment and employment statistics, diversity facts, and wage information for cities and towns:
 - [Labor Market Information | Mass.gov.](#)
 - This tool can help a business determine its ability to hire Massachusetts residents from the host community and the surrounding area.



VIII. Supplier and Vendor Diversity

The Commission seeks opportunities for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) owned and operated by people of color, particularly Black, African American, Latinx, and Indigenous people (MBE), Women (WBE), Veterans (VBE), people with disabilities (DOBE), and LGBTQ+ residents (LGBTBE) to participate in and benefit from the regulated industry.

A strong, measurable component of a DP should include the goal of purchasing goods and services from diverse Commission licensees. A list of licensees authorized to commence operations can be found using the [Licensing Tracker at MassCannabisControl.com](#). Use the filter feature to search by priority status. Additionally, MEs and MTCs can contract with diverse businesses that provide ancillary services and products.

Examples of ancillary businesses that do not require a Commission license include electricians, plumbers, cleaning companies, contractors, office supply product sales companies, printing and marketing services, and financial and accounting services, among many others. Additional certifying agencies and organizations serving Massachusetts can be found at MassCannabisControl.com under the “Resources” section of the [Model Diversity and Positive Impact Plans](#) page.



IX. Diversity in Constructing Your ME/MTC

Another diversity strategy to consider is to engage diverse construction businesses for the construction or renovation of the establishment. Many of these businesses are also certified by the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office.

Businesses can also require contractors to employ diverse tradespeople. Experienced general contractors likely have the experience to meet these goals and demonstrate their success with certified payrolls. Having a general contractor use certified payrolls will allow a licensee to demonstrate that a diverse work crew was utilized for their project, that all are treated equitably on the project, and enable the licensee to report those figures at the time of renewal or whenever a capital project is completed. An FAQ sheet on Certified Payrolls is available at MassCannabisControl.com under the “Resources” section of the [Model Diversity and Positive Impact Plans page](#).



X. Strategies, Programs, and Goals:

Applicants and licensees should be authentic, realistic, and intentional when designing programs that will allow them to reach and surpass diversity goals. The DP should be created to fit the licensee's needs. Programs should be tailored to fit the business culture, geographic reach, and goals. Implementation, execution, and consistently tracking outcomes will support and create upward mobility within the industry.

Applicants and licensees should not copy and paste goals from Commission guidance or other DPs.

Examples of strategies and programs that could effectuate the goals of a DP, impact diverse populations, and promote the inclusion of diverse populations in the cannabis industry may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Building training programs that will increase the number of individuals qualifying under the above-listed demographics in management and executive positions in the ME and the MTC. Develop training programs that will increase internal promotions and cross functional training for all positions.
- Establishing relationships with specific organizations that are diversity-focused for the purposes of providing diversity and inclusion trainings and networking for new employees throughout the year.
- Creating a promotion process that employs equity principles for current employees consistent with federal and state employment laws.
- Creating a communications plan that reinforces the culture of diversity, inclusion, and respect among employees, and awareness of the organization's DP.
- Finding specific industry training and professional development opportunities and make access available to all employees.
- Providing antiracism and unconscious bias training for all employees (specify the topics, the trainers, and their specific qualifications).
- Developing a cross-functional, diversity-focused committee involving employees and management to meet regularly, focus on effective employee recruitment and retention efforts, review workplace programs, survey employees, and evaluate feedback for accountability. The plan can also specify who will serve on the committee.
- Identifying how the organizations will create a workspace that is safe, accepting, respectful, welcoming, comfortable, and supportive place to work.
- Establishing a diverse ownership and leadership team.
- Offering educational scholarships to diverse populations interested in entrepreneurship or



expanding their career opportunities in this new industry.

- Providing tours of your facility to job training partners and community organizations that will increase the diversity of job candidates.
- Creating year-round programs for apprenticeships, mentorships, and paid internships for diverse public populations with the goal of creating an accessible pathway into the industry.
- Offering educational seminars and job training programs (in person or virtually) in areas largely populated by diverse individuals to help residents gain awareness about the cannabis industry, and the types of positions available and how to access them.
- Providing key details such as (i) partners that will assist you and your program, (ii) intended topics for all seminars, (iii) frequency and duration of these seminars, (iv) number of intended participants, (v) recruitment efforts to target your audience, and (vi) the different mentorship opportunities for participants seeking a job.



XI. Develop a Plan with Creativity/"Think Outside the Box"

In addition to the required components of the plan and its strategies, programs, and goals highlighted above, applicants and licensees should consider innovative DP elements that can help foster a diverse and equitable workplace environment.

These “outside the box” ideas could include variations on the best practices listed above, specialized training, mentorship for key employees, team building activities, and other strategies that will help support and retain the workforce that the organization has worked so hard to assemble. Businesses should think creatively about additional alternatives such as employee ownership opportunities where team members can gain ownership and control or build financial equity in the company. These innovative elements of the DP can help the business set itself apart, attract new employees, and provide current employees with opportunities for success in this new industry.

In order to support and retain a diverse workforce, applicants and licensees should be creative in addressing barriers to advancement that may currently exist for individual employees, such as access to transportation, flexible work schedules, remote work opportunities, and educational requirements, while being fair to all employees. Regardless of the business’ number of employees, the Commission encourages applicants and licensees to consider solutions to barriers faced by local employees or diverse populations prior to accepting your offer of employment. When interviewing a strong candidate for a position within an organization, the interviewer should ask them to suggest their thoughts on potential barriers to their advancement and offer creative solutions.



XII. Donations

If the applicant or licensee intends to donate money, services, or goods to an organization, there must be an identifiable connection between the donation and the diversity goal. For example, a donation to a community organization may support a partnership to introduce job candidates from diverse populations to career opportunities in the industry through trainings, workshops, apprenticeships, mentorships, and internships.

The receiving organization must provide a letter confirming its agreement to receive the funds, services, or goods, and give a brief explanation of the efforts that will be pursued. The receiving organization should also identify the population that will benefit.



XIII. Measurements and Data to Assess DP Progress

The purpose of this section is to provide guidance to applicants and licensees for identifying how results are measured, and how data and progress is reported. Applicants and licensees are responsible for disclosing the metrics used to measure the progress or success of the DP. They should also provide a detailed plan for collecting their data, including the frequency for evaluating their plan's progress, and the individual(s) collecting and assessing the data.

Metrics will vary depending on the plan's stated goals and programs. The most effective metrics will depend on the DP's goals. Examples of metrics that could be utilized include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Number of individuals from the identified groups who were hired and retained following the issuance of a license.
- Promotions for all employees and the number of promotions earned by people of color, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ people, and ensure that it represents at least a percentage of the total number of available promotions that is comparable to the demographics of the host community and/or surrounding communities.
- Number of positions created since initial licensure.
- Number of listings and/or postings in diverse publications or general publications with supporting documentation.
- Number and type of diversity-focused informational sessions held or participated in, with supporting documentation, including duration of events, number of participants, and demographic information about attendees if available.
- Number and subject matter of trainings held and the number of attendees from the above- listed demographics.
- Employee survey results measuring satisfaction, morale, and engagement.
- Retention rates for all employees and from people from the identified groups.
- Total payments made to diverse firms and what these are as a percentage of total payments made to outside firms.
- Collection of voluntary personal information on each new employee. See sample chart on the following page.



Sample Chart

Demographics & Commission-Identified Diverse Populations	Number of Employees	Executive/Senior Level	Mid-Level Managers	Board of Directors	Sales Employees	Admin. Support
African American or Black	30	5	5	4	4	12
Hispanic or Latinx	30	5	5	5	4	12
Indigenous people	16	3	4	2	3	4
LGBTQ+ people	29	5	5	4	10	5
Persons with disabilities	28	5	4	4	4	6
Two or more races	24	5	5	3	6	5
Veterans	20	5	4	4	3	4
White	24	5	4	3	7	5
Women	28	5	5	8	4	6
TOTAL	229	43	41	37	45	59



XIV. Update and Progress on DP During License Renewal

All entities that have been approved by the Commission for a provisional license or a final license, or have commenced operations, must renew their license annually. During the renewal process, all licensees must document the progress or success made towards their DP regardless of their license status. Progress or success of the licensee's DP can be reported in the "Compliance with Diversity Plan" section of the renewal application. The status report can include a letter, an email, an article, or any other supporting documents that show progress towards the stated goal(s).



XV. Renewal

At the time of their license renewal, entities with a provisional license should document their progress or success by presenting the goal(s) that the licensee has been working on during the year. If no or limited progress or success has been made toward any of the licensee's DP goals, they should consider revising their plan, timeline and/or strategies, and upload their revised plan in the "Compliance with Diversity Plan" section of the license renewal application.

If the licensee has made no progress towards their Commission-approved DP, it should consider doing the following:

1. Revise and update its previously approved DP.
2. Update its timeframe for addressing the DP once it has received approval to commence operations. A licensee should make changes to its plan and note those updates during the renewal process.
3. Contact identified organizations in its DP to ensure existing agreements remain effective once its establishment commences operation.
4. If a licensee's DP is primarily focused on hiring a diverse workforce, but the demographic of its location makes it difficult to recruit such a workforce, it should consider revising its numbers and goals, setting a new timeline, creating new strategies, and/or finding new partner organizations in order to meet its goals.



Questions?

If you have additional questions regarding this Guidance on Diversity Plans, please contact the Commission at Commission@CCCMass.com or (774) 415-0200.



Diversity Plan Resources

The Cannabis Control Commission (Commission) has posted Resources that provide some links, studies, and data that may be of assistance as businesses create their Diversity Plan (DP) and update it during its operation. For additional assistance, review the Commission's Guidance on Diversity Plans.

To understand the state of diversity in the regulated cannabis industry in Massachusetts, the Commission publishes license and agent registration data. The most recent diversity data can be found using [the Commission's Open Data Platform](#).

Vendor Diversity Organizations

In addition to the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), these organizations also certify or list businesses for their status as a woman, minority, veteran, disabled, or LGBTQ business establishments. These organizations can also help a licensee find qualified vendors. Some organizations also offer educational opportunities for small business owners to help strengthen and support their business. Additional certifying agencies and organizations serving Massachusetts include but are not limited to the following:

- [Center for Women & Enterprise](#) (CWE) – Based in Boston, CWE is a nationally known nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people start and grow their businesses.
- [Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council](#) (GNEMSDC) – GNEMSDC has an office in Boston and advances business opportunities for certified Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Native American business enterprises and connects them to corporate members.
- [Black Economic Council of Massachusetts](#) – (BECMA) – BECMA works to support emerging and established Black-owned businesses in Massachusetts and connect members with contract opportunities in the public and private sectors, as well as share resources that will help grow the capacity and operations of these enterprises.
- [Hispanic American Institute](#) – The Institute, with an office in Boston, is implementing a Small Business Initiative to help bring together Hispanic entrepreneurs and nonprofits with sources of financing in the private, government, and foundation sectors.

- [National LGBT Chamber of Commerce](#) – (NGLCC) – NGLCC is the only national advocacy organization dedicated to expanding economic opportunities for the LGBT business community and is the exclusive third-party certifying body for Certified LGBT Business Enterprise® (Certified LGBTBE®) companies.
- [Massachusetts LGBT Chamber of Commerce](#) – The Chamber provides support and assistance to LGBT business owners and leaders across the Commonwealth.
- [Disability:IN](#) – Disability:IN calls itself the leading nonprofit resource for business disability inclusion worldwide.
- [National Veteran-Owned Business Association](#) – (NaVOBA) NaVOBA seeks to create corporate contracting opportunities for America’s Veteran’s and Service-Disabled Veteran’s Business Enterprises through certification, advocacy, outreach, recognition, and education.
- [Massachusetts Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives](#) – Working with a local chamber of commerce can also help identify diverse businesses in the community near your location.

The Commission is not affiliated with and does not endorse these organizations.

Labor Market Information Resource

Find economic data and labor market information on Massachusetts, including employment and wage data, unemployment rate, projections, industry and occupational statistics and other workforce statistical information by different labor market areas:

[Department of Unemployment Assistance, Office of Labor Market Information](#)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Agency-related Resources

There are various state agencies in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that offer and provide programs and resources to help support employees that may be included in your DP. Please follow the links below for additional information for each agency:

- [Massachusetts Commission for the Blind Massachusetts Commission for the Blind](#) (MCB) – MCB services individuals in Massachusetts who are legally blind by providing access to employment opportunities and social rehabilitation with the goal of increasing independence and self-determination
- [Massachusetts Office on Disability](#) (MOD) – MOD serves as a resource to state agencies, municipalities, and members of the general public by providing information, guidance and training on matters concerning disability-related civil rights, equal access, and opportunity.
- [Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission](#) (MRC) – MRC helps individuals with disabilities to



live and work independently. MRC is responsible for Vocational Rehabilitation, Community Living, and Disability Determination for federal benefit programs.

- [Office of the State Treasurer and Receiver General's Office of Economic Empowerment](#) (OEE)
 - The OEE focuses on creating and implementing programs and initiatives that give women and veterans the tools they need to succeed at home and in the workplace.

Sample DPs

For informational purposes only, the Commission has published several [sample DPs](#) that offer examples of best practices at MassCannabisControl.com. While applicants and licensees are welcome to gain insight and ideas from the provided examples, DPs should be specific and unique to each establishment and should not come from copying and pasting these examples. The Commission will continue to offer resources and articles in this Resource section that may help with drafting or amending a DP.

Questions?

If you have additional questions regarding DPs, please contact the Commission at Commission@CCCMass.com or (774) 415-0200.



Memorandum

To: Chairman Hoffman, Commission Secretary Stebbins, and Commissioners Camargo, Concepcion, and Roy
Cc: Shawn Collins, Executive Director
Christopher Smith, Associate General Counsel
From: Christine Baily, General Counsel
Date: August 5, 2021
Subject: Executive Session Minutes – Periodic Review – Recommendation

This memo provides Legal’s recommendation with respect to the periodic review and approval of executive session meeting minutes by the Commission in accordance with Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 22 (g) (1) (OML), based, in part, on a review conducted by AGC Smith.

Summary Recommendation: The Commission currently has seven sets of executive session minutes that have not been disclosed. Legal recommends that the minutes from January 24, 2019, June 6, 2020, June 17, 2021, and July 15, 2021, be disclosed as disclosure would no longer defeat the purpose for executive session. The minutes for July 9, 2020, October 8, 2020, and November 19, 2020, should continue to be withheld, as the purpose for the executive session remains in effect. Specifically, the July 2020 minutes involve ongoing labor matters and the October and November 2020 minutes involve pending litigation matters.

Below is a chronological list of executive session minutes, annotated with the purpose of the meeting and the analysis for disclosure or withholding.

- **January 24, 2019.** The Commission entered executive session under Purpose 4 – to discuss the deployment of security personnel or devices, or strategies with respect thereto – in order to discuss cash handling and security requirements in the regulations.

Recommendation: Disclose.

Reasoning: The discussions had in this session do not appear to be specific to any particular licensee and describe generally applicable regulatory provisions. In addition, since this discussion, the Commission has revised its regulations twice and four Commissioners have left the Commission, rendering discussions of then-effective requirements moot. Therefore, the disclosure of these minutes would not defeat the purpose of the executive session.

- **June 6, 2020.** The Commission entered executive session under Purpose 5 – to investigate charges of criminal misconduct or to consider the filing of criminal



complaints – to discuss a series of robberies and break-ins that occurred around Memorial Day weekend in 2020. These minutes have been withheld to date to allow Licensing & Enforcement to investigate the break-ins and analyze potential patterns of criminal conduct.

Recommendation: Disclose.

Reasoning: The discussion held at this meeting did not touch on any specific investigative practices of the Commission or much detail about findings of an investigation, but merely provided a summary briefing about the incidents of break ins as reported by the licensee. The underlying incidents occurred over a year ago and the minutes do not reveal specifics about any licensee's or the Commission's security practices, devices, or strategies. In addition, in response to a press request for documents, the Commission disclosed all incident reports submitted to the Commission relating to break ins, including some those discussed in this executive session. Therefore, the disclosure of these minutes would not defeat the executive session's purpose.

- **July 9, 2020.** The Commission entered executive session under Purpose 3 – To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body and the chair so declares – to present and finalize the terms of the settlement agreement between the Commission and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) relating to a complaint filed under the now expired Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Recommendation: **Withhold.**

Reasoning: The discussions in this executive session related to strategies with respect to the resolution of a dispute arising out of a collective bargaining agreement. Release of the minutes could have a detrimental effect on the Commission's collective bargaining position in potential discussions with a labor union, to the extent that it could reveal these strategies.¹

- **October 8, 2020.** The Commission entered executive session under Purpose 7 – to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements – to discuss Cannatech Medicinals and documents subject to the Second Amended Protective Order (the Protective Order) issued in the matter of *United States v.*

¹ "A public body may continue to withhold minutes of a Purpose 3 executive session, in whole or in part, even after a final collective bargaining agreement has been reached, if the public release of those minutes could have a detrimental effect on the public body's collective bargaining position in future negotiations." 2020 Mass. Op. Atty. Gen. No. 120

Correia & another under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a), promulgated pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2072.

Recommendation: **Withhold.**

Reasoning: The Protective Order is still in effect, and therefore the documents subject to it, and discussions pertaining thereto, still require heightened confidentiality.

- **November 19, 2020.** The Commission entered executive session primarily under Purpose 7 – to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements – to discuss Nature’s Medicine, Agricultural Healing, and Northeast Alternatives, Inc. and documents related to each that are subject to the Second Amended Protective Order (the Protective Order) issued in the matter of *United States v. Correia & another* under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a), promulgated pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2072. The Commission also cited Purpose 3 – to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position – given two of the entities listed above were also parties to litigation with the Commission and to discuss whether the Commission should file an amicus brief in the matter of *Mederi Inc. v. City of Salem*.

Recommendation: **Withhold.**

Reasoning: Given that the Northeast Alternatives matter is pending, and the Correia Protective Order is in effect, the Commission still has obligations to maintain confidentiality.

- **June 17, 2021.** The Commission entered executive session under Purpose 2 – to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel – to discuss the Executive Director’s compensation.

Recommendation: Disclose.

Reasoning: As a requirement of Purpose 2, any final terms agreed to in executive session must be voted on in open session. The Executive Director’s compensation was voted on in open session at the July 15, 2021, public meeting. As with the first session on executive compensation, we recommend expeditiously disclosing the executive session minutes.

- **July 15, 2021.** The Commission entered executive session under Purpose 2 – to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct

collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel – to discuss the Executive Director’s compensation.

Recommendation: Disclose.

Reasoning: We refer to the rationale provided for the June 17, 2021, executive session minutes.

Memorandum

To: Commissioners
Cc: Shawn Collins, Executive Director; Cedric Sinclair, Chief Communications Officer
From: Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy
Date: July 28, 2021
Subject: Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach

Due to a lack of alignment among the original five Commissioners, the Commission has historically not, with few exceptions, taken action *in the name of the Commission* on legislative matters. Potential actions not taken *in the name of the Commission* include, but are not limited to:

- Requests for specific legislation;
- Letters to legislative committees in support of pending legislation;
- Public statements/Media interviews;
- Testifying at hearings;
- Meeting with individual legislators and staff; and
- Meeting with relevant Executive Branch personnel.

Individual Commissioners have performed all the above activities but were asked to make it clear that they are speaking on their own behalf and not on behalf of the Commission. There has been no requirement or process that requires pre-approval, advance notification of other Commissioners or Government Affairs staff or after the fact tracking/disclosure of outreach activities and content.

Given the introduction of new Commissioners, it is an appropriate time to reassess whether there is a consensus to take a more proactive and coordinated approach to government affairs and, if there is, to develop and execute an outreach plan.

Objectives:

1. Create a process that allows Commissioners to discuss and approve specific, select topics and positions for government outreach.
 - a. Explicitly define and enforce limits for topics to be considered, e.g.
 - i. Within Commission jurisdiction;
 - ii. Legislative or Executive action required to enable Commission to meet its legislative mandates and imperatives; and



- iii. Commission positions limited to endorsement of legislative objectives, not specific legislation.
2. For selected topics, develop and execute a formal outreach plan.
3. Ensure that all Commissioners have advance knowledge of each outreach action and the opportunity to provide input and participate if desired (or possible, considering Open Meeting Law).
4. Continue to allow individual Commissioners to engage in legislative and/or executive branch outreach at his or her discretion while requiring advance notification of other Commissioners and tracking by Government Affairs staff.

Proposed Process:

- For specific topics:
 - Incorporate legislative/executive outreach planning into the Public Meeting agenda setting process:
 - Government Affairs staff reaches out to each Commissioner for suggested topics (if any) for the upcoming Public Meeting.
 - Chairman and Executive Director make the final decision on which topics (if any) will be included in the agenda for the next Public Meeting.
 - If a specific topic is approved for an upcoming public meeting agenda, the sponsoring Commissioner will work with Government Affairs staff to develop appropriate background material and Government Affairs will distribute those materials to other Commissioners in the usual manner and time frame.
 - The Commission discusses and votes on whether it wishes to take a specific position on the matter at hand.
 - If approved, the Commission delegates the authority to plan and execute outreach to the sponsoring Commissioner and Government Affairs staff.
 - All Commissioners will be given the opportunity to participate in the outreach plan if they desire and within the constraints of the Open Meeting Law.
 - As appropriate, talking points will be created and distributed by the sponsoring Commissioner, Government Affairs, and the Communications Department.
 - At regular intervals, to be determined by Chairman and Executive Director, Government Affairs will brief the Commission at Public Meetings about outreach programs that have been conducted on topics previously approved by the Commission.
- Ongoing Outreach:
 - Commissioner Concepcion and Government Affairs staff develops, with input from each Commissioner, an ongoing outreach plan matching outreach targets with Commissioners and, as appropriate, select staff and including suggested topics and timing.

- Individual Commissioners can continue to meet with legislators and Executive Branch personnel at their discretion either as part of the ongoing outreach plan or on their own accord.
 - Pre-notification of meetings, through Government Affairs staff, is required.
 - Government Affairs staff will circulate a list of upcoming meetings on a regular, to-be-determined schedule.



Memorandum

To: All Commissioners
Cc: Commission Staff
From: Shawn Collins, Executive Director
Date: July 28, 2021
Subject: Update on Commission Guidance Documents

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is the following:

- I. To notify the Commission that certain guidance documents will be administratively retired due to being outdated or superfluous; and
- II. To request rescission of the Guidance for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries Regarding Transportation of Marijuana, first circulated on September 2, 2015, by the Department of Public Health (“DPH”).

I. Notification of Administrative Action

The Commission promulgated regulations on January 8, 2021. Following the promulgation, Commission staff have been updating all relevant guidance documents to reflect any changes. Staff have identified several guidance documents that are either outdated or superfluous due to the same information being contained within other consolidated and updated guidance documents, for example, the Guidance on Licensure.

As an administrative action, I would like to notify the Commission that the following guidance documents will be retired and be removed from the Commission’s website:

- a. Guidance for Business
- b. Guidance on Background Authorization Forms
- c. Guidance on Community Outreach
- d. Guidance for Marijuana Establishment Licensure Applicants
- e. Guidance on Marijuana Establishment License Types
- f. Guidance on Renewing a Marijuana Establishment License



II. Rescission of the Guidance for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries Regarding Transportation of Marijuana

In 2015, DPH issued the Guidance for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries Regarding Transportation of Marijuana, now Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (“MTCs”). The Commission website currently hosts a reformatted version of this guidance here: <https://masscannabiscontrol.com/applicants-licensees/medical-use-applicants/transportation-guidance/>.

This guidance document has been made obsolete by the promulgation of Commission regulations and the expanded authority provided to Third Party Marijuana Transporters to transport marijuana for MTCs. Additionally, since 2015, the medical industry has matured to the point where any initial concerns over transportation have been solved, eliminating the utility of this guidance document.

However, some MTCs/third party entities have been operating under this guidance document for the past few years. While MTCs/third party entities are currently in compliance with this guidance document, staff have noted that the continued existence of this guidance document has contributed to confusion by some MTCs/third party entities and raises potential compliance issues in connection with the current regulations.

To bring clarity to this issue and compliance with the current regulations, staff recommend the rescission of this guidance document. If the rescission is approved, staff recommend that the rescission take effect on February 11, 2022 (approximately six months following the vote). This grace period will allow MTCs/third party entities to unwind any contractual agreements and allow them to come into full compliance with the Commission’s regulations.

Staff have drafted the following proposed motion for Commission consideration:

The Commission moves to rescind the Guidance for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries Regarding Transportation of Marijuana effective February 11, 2022. Furthermore, the Commission moves to allow Commission staff to update the current version of this guidance document on its website to include the following disclaimer:

“The Commission has approved the rescission of this guidance document effective February 11, 2022. All MTCs shall take all necessary steps to account for this rescission and ensure full compliance with Commission regulations, 935 CMR 501.000: Medical Use of Marijuana, by that date.”

Cannabis Control Commission

Monthly Public Meeting

August 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams Live

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. **Chairman's Comments and Updates**
3. Minutes for Approval
4. **Executive Director's Report**
5. Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
6. Staff Recommendations on Renewals
7. Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
8. Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
9. Commission Discussion and Votes
10. New Business that the Chair did not Anticipate at the Time of Posting
11. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment



Executive Director's Report

Highlights from Licensing Data*

- 23 applications awaiting first review
- 16 applications for Commission consideration
- 45 applications awaiting supplemental review
- 96,351 certified active patients
- 200 Social Equity Applications

*Additional data available at the end of slide presentation



Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

The totals below are all license applications received to date.

Type	#
Pending	243
Withdrawn	935
Incomplete (Less than 4 packets submitted)	6,863
Denied	4
Approved: Delivery Pre-Certifications	92
Approved: Delivery Endorsements	2
Approved: Licenses	892
Total	9,031

Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

The totals below are number of licenses approved by category.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2
Marijuana Courier	9
Marijuana Delivery Operator	0
Independent Testing Laboratory	14
Marijuana Cultivator	269
Marijuana Microbusiness	21
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	205
Marijuana Research Facility	0
Marijuana Retailer	363
Marijuana Third Party Transporter	4
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	5
Total	892

Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

The totals below are number of licenses approved by stage.

Type	#
Pre-Certified/Delivery Endorsement Microbusiness	93
Provisionally Approved	89
Provisional License	470
Final License	65
Commence Operations	269
Total	986

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

Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

Status	#
Application Submitted: Awaiting Review	23
Application Reviewed: More Information Requested	178
Application Deemed Complete: Awaiting 3 rd Party Responses	26
All Information Received: Awaiting Staff Recommendation	16
Applications Considered by Commission <i>(includes Delivery Pre-Cert)</i>	990
Total	1,233



* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

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

The 1,233 applications represent 688 separate entities

Type	#
MTC Priority	257
Economic Empowerment Priority	82
Expedited Review	380
General Applicant	514
Total	1,233

Expedited Applications	
Expedited: License Type	55
Expedited: Social Equity Participant	139
Expedited: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	131
Expedited: Two or More Categories	55
Total	380

* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

Of 986 applications approved by the Commission, the following applications have Economic Empowerment Priority Review, Social Equity Program Participant, and/or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status. Please note, applicants may hold one or more statuses.

Type	Economic Empowerment	Social Equity Program	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
Pre-Certified/Delivery Endorsed Microbusiness	27	71	10
Provisionally Approved	6	13	20
Provisional License	20	33	82
Final License	2	2	9
Commence Operations	5	7	22
Total	60 (6%)	126 (13%)	143 (14.5%)

* Additional data available at the end of slide presentation

Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

TYPE	PENDING APPLICATION	PRE-CERTIFIED/ ENDORSEMENT	INITIAL LICENSE DENIED	PROVISIONALLY APPROVED	PROVISIONAL LICENSE	FINAL LICENSE	COMMENCE OPERATION	T O T A L
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	3	-	0	0	2	0	0	5
Marijuana Courier License	7	-	0	0	7	0	2	16
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification	11	68	0	0	0	0	0	79
Independent Testing Laboratory	6	-	0	3	5	2	4	20
Marijuana Cultivator	64	-	2	23	163	31	52	335
Marijuana Delivery Operator License	6	-	0	0	0	0	0	6
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification	20	24	0	0	0	0	0	44
Marijuana Microbusiness	7	-	0	4	13	0	4	28
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	42	-	1	29	112	15	49	248
Marijuana Research Facility	7	-	0	0	0	0	0	7
Marijuana Retailer	62	-	1	28	166	17	152	426
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	3	-	0	1	1	0	2	7
Microbusiness Delivery	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Third Party Transporter	4	-	0	1	1	0	3	9
Total	243	93	4	89	470	65	269	1,233

MMJ Licensing and Registration Data | August 12, 2021

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

MTC Licenses	#
Provisional	44
Final	7
Commence Operations	83
License Expired	43
Total	177

MMJ Program	#
Certified Patients	102,272
Certified Active Patients	96,351
Active Caregivers	8,225
Registered Certifying Physicians	282
Registered Certifying Nurse Practitioners	96
Ounces Sold	80,677

Commission Updates

● 2020 Regulations Implementation Process

- Commission staff have completed the majority of implementing the adult and medical-use marijuana regulations
- All software changes in place for licensing applications
- Hardship Cultivation implementation remains
- Several outstanding Guidance documents are nearing completion
- On-going work with METRC regarding testing protocols



Commission Updates

- The Commission has received **200** applications for Cohort 3 of the Social Equity Program
 - Application window open through Friday, September 17th
 - Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through then, and once accepted, benefits (including access to exclusive license types) accrue immediately



Commission Updates

- The Legislature has enacted the FY22 Budget, and the Governor **has approved the Commission's request.**
 - 1070-0840 | Commission Operations | \$12,420,669
 - 1070-0842 | Medical Use of Marijuana Program | \$2,797,208
- Absent public awareness campaign, fully funded at FY22 request.





Hiring Update

Licensing Specialists

- Onboarded July 19th and July 26th

Executive Assistant

Receptionist/Office Manager

- Onboarded August 2nd
-

Investigators

- Onboarding August 16th and August 30th
-

Associate Enforcement Counsel

Constituent Services Associate

Program Coordinator – Community Outreach

Research Analyst

- Screening and interview stage



Return to Office


- Recently communicated with the agency that while our offices remain closed to the public, our staff may utilize the office space if they would like to.
- We will provide, at a minimum, 90 days notice in advance of returning to the office.
- The advance notice is intended to acknowledge potential disruption, allow for staff to make personal and professional arrangements, without assigning an arbitrary date at this point.
- Continue to monitor and assess risks associated with a return.



“Retired” Guidance

- Guidance for Business
- Guidance on Background Authorization Forms
- Guidance on Community Outreach
- Guidance for Marijuana Establishment Licensure Applicants
- Guidance on Marijuana Establishment License Types
- Guidance on Renewing a Marijuana Establishment License





Staff Recommendations on Licensure



Recommendations: Changes of Ownership

- a. 1Connection Corp.
- b. ECOFARM Leicester, LLC
- c. Frozen 4, LLC
- d. Greencare Collective, Inc.
- e. Greenstar Herbals, Inc.
- f. Harmony of MA, Inc.
- g. Nature's Remedy of Massachusetts, Inc.**
- h. Mayflower Botanicals, Inc.



Staff Recommendations: Renewals

- a. 6 Bricks, LLC. (#MRR205829)
- b. Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc. (#MRR205823)
- c. Alternative Therapies Group II, Inc. (#MR205789)
- d. Apotho Therapeutics Plainville, LLC (#MRR205798)
- e. Berkshire Kind Inc. (#MCR140026)
- f. **Bud's Goods & Provisions Corp. (#MRR205837)**
- g. Calyx & Pistils Inc. (#MCR140005)
- h. Calyx Peak of MA, Inc. (#MCR140027)
- i. Calyx Peak of MA, Inc. (#MPR243644)
- j. **Caroline's Cannabis, LLC (#MRR205806)**
- k. Cultivauna, LLC (#MPR243646)
- l. Curaleaf Massachusetts Inc (#MRR205808)
- m. Curaleaf Massachusetts Inc (#MRR205807)
- n. FFD Enterprises MA (#MRR205805)
- o. Ganesh Wellness, Inc. (#MRR205819)
- p. Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, LLC
(#MCR140029)
- q. Good Chemistry Nurseries of Massachusetts, LLC
(#MPR243652)
- r. Green Thumb Growers, LLC (#MBR169275)
- s. GTE Franklin LLC (#MRR205792)
- t. Heal Sturbridge, Inc. (#MRR205818)
- u. Holistic Health Group Inc (#MCR140003)
- v. Holistic Health Group Inc (#MCR140030)
- w. Insa, Inc. (#MRR205777)
- x. JustinCredible Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140043)
- y. Local Roots NE, Inc. (#MRR205804)
- z. Mass Yield Cultivation LLC (#MCR140051)
- aa. MassMedicum Corp. (#MCR140038)
- bb. MassMedicum Corp. (#MPR243649)
- cc. MassMedicum Corp. (#MRR205812)
- dd. MassMedicum Corp. (#MRR205813)
- ee. Mission MA, Inc. (#MPR243640)
- ff. Natural Agricultural Products, LLC (#MCR140037)

Staff Recommendations: Renewals

gg. Natural Agricultural Products, LLC (#MPR243642)
hh. Neamat, LLC (#MCR140049)
ii. Nova Farms LLC (#MRR205790)
jj. NS AJO Holdings Inc. (#MRR205795)
kk. Patriot Care Corp. (#MCR140033)
ll. Patriot Care Corp. (#MPR243645)
mm. Patriot Care Corp. (#MRR205809)
nn. Patriot Care Corp. (#MRR205794)
oo. Peak Limited LLC (#MCR140035)
pp. Peak Limited LLC (#MCR140036)
qq. Peak Limited LLC (#MPR243637)
rr. Peak Limited LLC (#MPR243638)
ss. Potency LLC (#MRR205834)
tt. Pure Industries, Inc. (#MPR243648)
uu. Pure Lowell, Inc. (#MRR205815)
vv. QPS Massachusetts Holdings LLC (#MCR140019)
ww. QPS Massachusetts Holdings LLC (#MPR243655)

xx. Root 2 Naturals, LLC (#MBR169276)
yy. Salisbury Cultivation and Product Manufacturing, LLC
(#MCR140048)
zz. Salisbury Cultivation and Product Manufacturing, LLC
(#MPR243650)
aaa. Solar Therapeutics, Inc. (#MRR205785)
bbb. Solar Therapeutics, Inc. (#MPR243636)
ccc. Sparkboro Wellness NAMA Corp. (#MRR205793)
ddd. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC
(#MRR205816)
eee. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC
(#MRR205817)
fff. The Haven Center, Inc. (#MCR140028)
ggg. The Haven Center, Inc. (#MPR243635)
hhh. The Haven Center, Inc. (#MRR205783)
iii. The Haven Center, Inc. (#MRR205782)

Staff Recommendations: Renewals

jjj. The Hub Craft, LLC (#MCR140052)
kkk. The Hub Craft, LLC (#MPR243656)
lll. Turning Leaf Centers Otis, LLC (#MCR140034)
mmm. Turning Leaf Centers Otis, LLC (#MPR243641)
nnn. Turning Leaf Centers Otis, LLC (#MRR205799)
ooo. Union Twist, Inc. (#MRR205786)
ppp. Union Twist, Inc. (#MRR205787)
qqq. Witch City Gardens LLC (#MRR205821)
rrr. Commonwealth Alternative Care (#RMD1126)
sss. Four Daughters Compassionate Care, Inc., Vertically
Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

ttt. Good Chemistry of Massachusetts, Inc. (#RMD725)
uuu. Heal, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana
Treatment Center
vvv. Heka, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana
Treatment Center
www. Ipswich Pharmaceutical Associates, Inc. (#RMD1306)
xxx. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc., Vertically Integrated
Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
yyy. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#RMD425)



Staff Recommendations: Final Licenses

- a. Analytics Lab, LLC (#IL281280), Independent Testing Laboratory
- b. Bracts & Pistils, LLC (#DO100103), Marijuana Courier
- c. Eskar Northbridge, LLC (#MR283073), Retail
- d. Frozen 4 Corporation (#DO100106), Marijuana Courier
- e. Galil Greenery, LLC (#MR281978), Retail
- f. Grow Rite, LLC (#MC282541), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- g. GTE Franklin, LLC (#MR282766), Retail
- h. Lazy River Products (#MC282085), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- i. Lazy River Products (#MP281644), Product Manufacturer
- j. Mass Yield Cultivation, LLC (#MC281392), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- k. MassMedicum Corp. (#MC281929), Cultivation, Tier 7 / Indoor
- l. Treevit, LLC (#DO100105), Marijuana Courier





Staff Recommendations: Final Licenses

- m. Commonwealth Alternative Care (#MTC1126), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- n. KRD Growers, LTD (#MTC3322), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- o. Pharmacannis Massachusetts, Inc. (#MTC3045), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center



Staff Recommendations: Provisional Licenses

- a. BeachGrass Topicals, LLC (#MBN281797), Microbusiness
- b. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#MCN281917), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Indoor
- c. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#MPN281583), Product Manufacturer
- d. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#MRN282337), Retail
- e. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc. (#MRN282339), Retail
- f. Cypress Tree Management Natick, Inc. (#MRN283773), Retail
- g. KG Collective, LLC (#MRN284224), Retail
- h. Massbiology Technology, LLC (#MCN283150), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
- i. Massbiology Technology, LLC (#MPN281972), Product Manufacturer
- j. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MRN282682), Retail
- k. Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MCN283506), Cultivation, Tier 9 / Indoor
- l. Pleasantrees, Inc. (#MPN282071), Product Manufacturer
- m. Releaf Cultivation, LLC (#MCN282674), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- n. Shine Delivery, LLC (#DOA100130), Marijuana Courier
- o. True Eastleaf, LLC (#MCN282313), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- p. True Eastleaf, LLC (#MRN282909), Retail
- q. Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc., Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

Commission Discussion & Votes



Commission Discussion & Votes

- Diversity Guidance
- Executive Session Minutes and Review Process
- Timeline for Regulatory Review
- Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach
- Outdated Guidance Document Recission
 - MTC Transportation Guidance





Regulation Review & Revision

August 2021, Shawn Collins, Executive Director

Context

- This briefing outlines a review of the current adult-use and medical marijuana regulations to be completed by August/September 2022
- This briefing and discussion provides information on timeline, resourcing, and potential expenses, but *does not* identify specific topics or scope of topics that would be included
- **This outline is informed by the Commission's previous regulatory reviews, including both pros and cons of those experiences**



Timeline

- 5 months to review & draft
- Fiscal impact assessment does not align with FY23 budget planning & request

Key:

Legal Requirements (Black);
Workplan (Green);
Annual Requirements (Brown)

September 2021

- Review of prior public comment
- Collect Cannabis Advisory Board (CAB) and external stakeholder feedback
- Commission consideration and vote on topic(s)
- Staff review of topics
- Plan working groups led by individual Commissioners
- Assess staffing and workload for working group drafting and legal review

October 2021

- Form and train working groups led by individual Commissioners
- Prepare for stakeholder focus groups
- Execute focus groups on identified topics (uses internal resources)

November 2021

- Stakeholder discussions and finalize drafts
- Coordinate with Legal and Executive Director for draft review
- Legal facilitates coordination with working groups
- Submit FY23 budget request to Administration

Timeline (cont.)

Key:

Legal Requirements (Black);
Workplan (Green);
Annual Requirements (Brown)

December 2021

- Finalize working group drafts and submit for Executive Director and Legal review
- Performance evaluation and CY2022 goal setting

January 2022

- Commission consider and vote on initial draft of regulations in public meeting(s)
- Legal follow up with Commissioners, Executive Director, and working groups, as needed.

February 2022

- Incorporate Commission vote and changes to initial draft, including coordination with Commissioners, Executive Director, and working groups
- Submit FY23 budget request to Legislature

March 2022

- Finalize initial draft in anticipation of Executive Director approval to file with Secretary of the Commonwealth
- Assess fiscal impact/needs
- Assess IT impact/needs

Timeline (cont.)

Key:

Legal Requirements (Black);
Workplan (Green);
Annual Requirements (Brown)

March 2022 (cont.)

- Begin formal regulatory process, including Notice to Department of Housing and Community Development, Massachusetts Municipal Association, stakeholders, and media publications
- Legislative budget hearings (estimated)

April 2022

- File initial draft with the Regulations & Publication Division be published in the Register along with Small Business Statement
- Post initial draft of regulations on Commission website for public comment

May 2022

- Initiate the public comment period, public hearing(s), and the period for receiving written comment

June 2022

- Commissioner review compiled public comment, which will likely result in additional drafting by Commissioners, working groups, and Legal staff
- Re-assess fiscal and IT impacts based on any modifications
- Close FY22

Timeline (cont.)

Key:

Legal Requirements (Black);
Workplan (Green);
Annual Requirements (Brown)

July 2022

- Commission consideration of public comment and changes to final regulations in public meeting(s)
- FY23 begins

August 2022

- Commissioners vote on final regulations
- Final draft prepared in anticipation of final Executive Director review and approval to file with Secretary of the Commonwealth

September 2022

- Prepare regulations for filing with Secretary of the Commonwealth for promulgation (biweekly publishing)

November 2022

- Begin implementation
- Submit FY24 budget request to Governor

Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach

Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy



Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach

- Feedback from Commissioners, legislators, and the public regarding a desire for one agency-wide voice on important public policy topics
 - **Limited to issues under the Commission's purview and necessary to uphold its statutory and mission requirements**
- Staff have and will engage with Commissioners on their individual legislative priorities
- Memo before you outlines a roadmap for coordinating legislative outreach activities
- Subject to Commission approval, Commissioners and staff will adhere to the process for external outreach

Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy 2021 Highlights

4: Virtual Public Hearings
(Host Community Agreements, Social Equity,
Hemp, Medical Use Marijuana and Research)

27: Bills Heard

55: Total Bills in Committee

Commission Discussion & Votes

- Outdated Guidance Document Recission
 - MTC Transportation Guidance





Upcoming Meetings & Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates

Next Meeting Date:
Thursday, September 16

- Monthly Public Meeting
- Remote via Teams
- 10:00 AM



2021 Public Meeting Schedule

Public Meeting dates are tentative and subject to change

October 14

November 18

December 16



The Commission is in
recess until 1:00 PM



Additional Licensing Data

Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

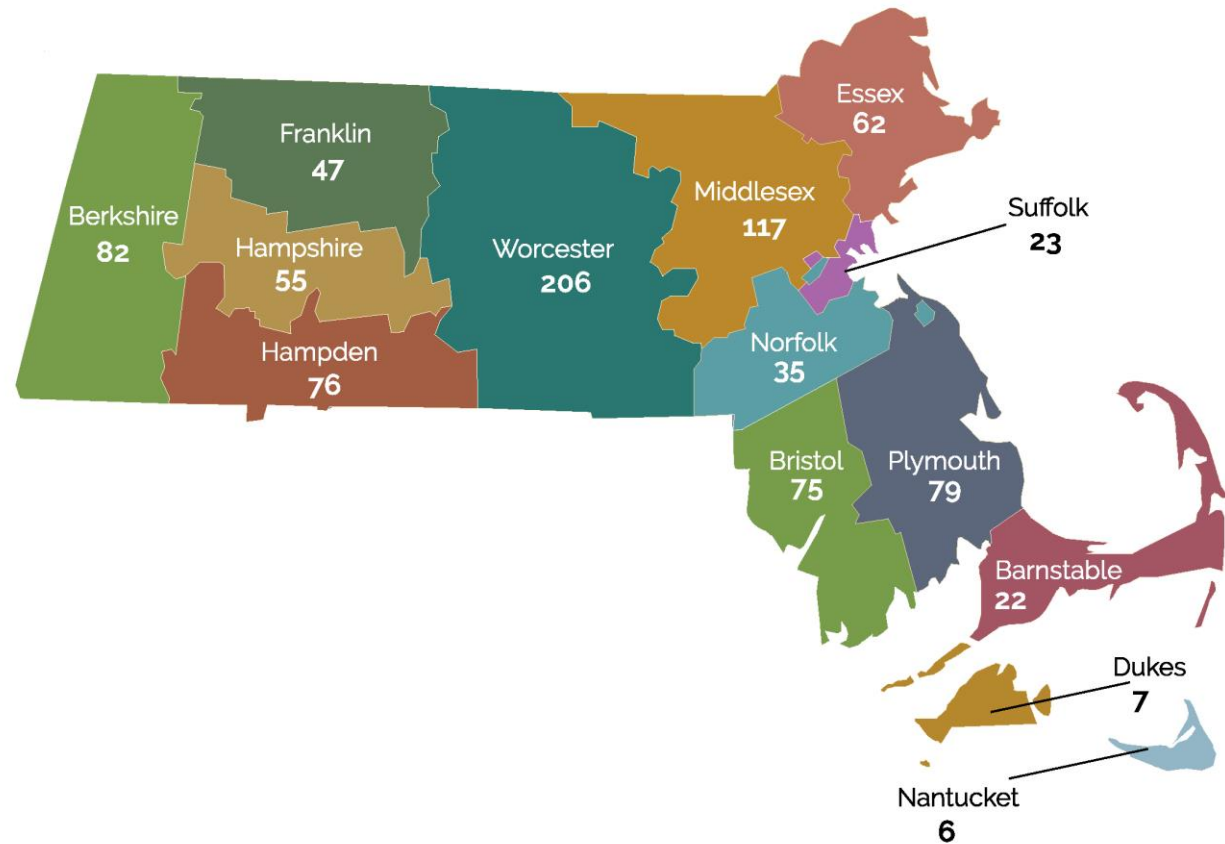
The totals below are applications that have submitted all four packets and are pending review.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	3
Delivery-Only Provisional Licensure (Part 2)	6
Delivery-Only Pre-Certification (Part 1)	11
Independent Testing Laboratory	6
Marijuana Cultivator	64
Marijuana Delivery Operator Provisional License (Part 2)	7
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification (Part 1)	20
Marijuana Microbusiness	7
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	42
Marijuana Research Facility	7
Marijuana Retailer	62
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	3
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	1
Third Party Transporter	4
Total	

Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

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

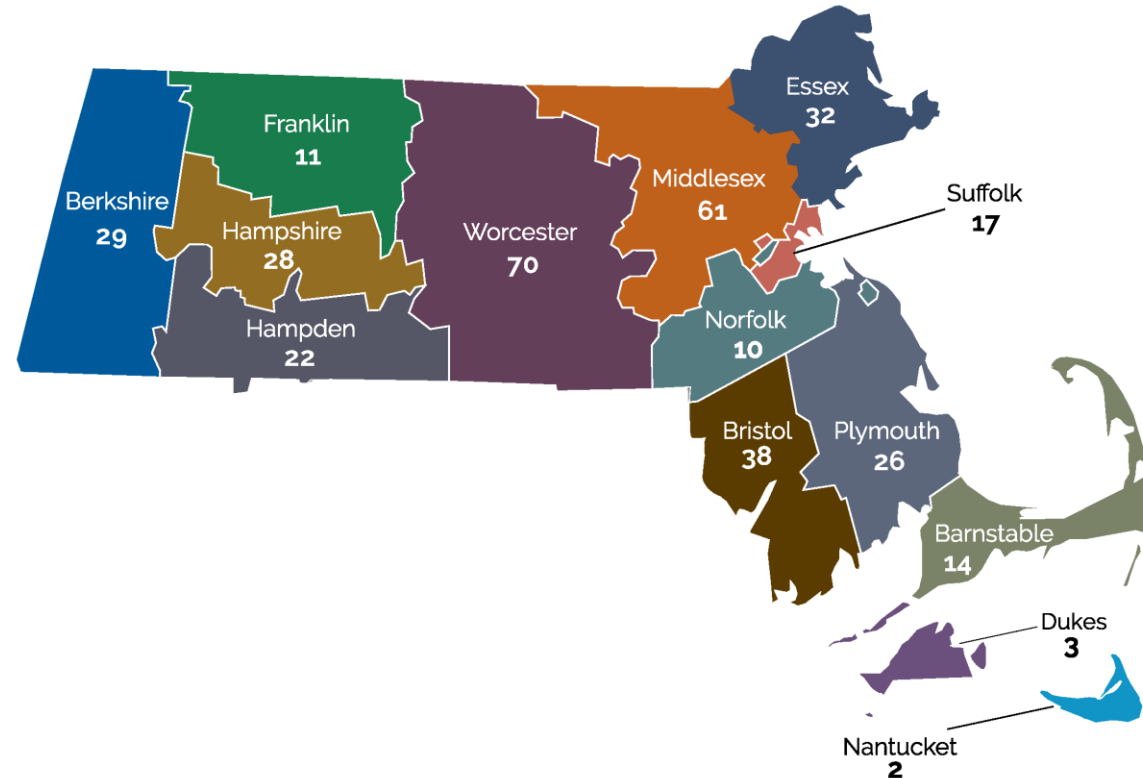
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BARNSTABLE	22	+1
BERKSHIRE	82	+4
BRISTOL	75	+1
DUKES	7	
ESSEX	62	+2
FRANKLIN	47	+1
HAMPDEN	76	+7
HAMPSHIRE	55	+1
MIDDLESEX	117	+1
NANTUCKET	6	
NORFOLK	35	+1
PLYMOUTH	79	+1
SUFFOLK	23	+1
WORCESTER	206	+9
TOTAL	892	+30



Licensing Applications | August 12, 2021

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

COUNTY	#	+
BARNSTABLE	14	+1
BERKSHIRE	29	
BRISTOL	38	+1
DUKES	3	
ESSEX	32	+1
FRANKLIN	11	
HAMPDEN	22	+2
HAMPSHIRE	28	+1
MIDDLESEX	61	+3
NANTUCKET	2	
NORFOLK	10	
PLYMOUTH	26	
SUFFOLK	17	+1
WORCESTER	70	+2
TOTAL	363	12



Adult Use Agent Applications | August 12, 2021

29,498 Total Agent Applications:

363
Total
Pending

{ 355 Pending Establishment Agents
8 Pending Laboratory Agents

- 1,379 Withdrawn
- 1,937 Incomplete
- 1,094 Expired
- 9,462 Surrendered
- 2 Denied / 1 Revoked
- 15,260 Active

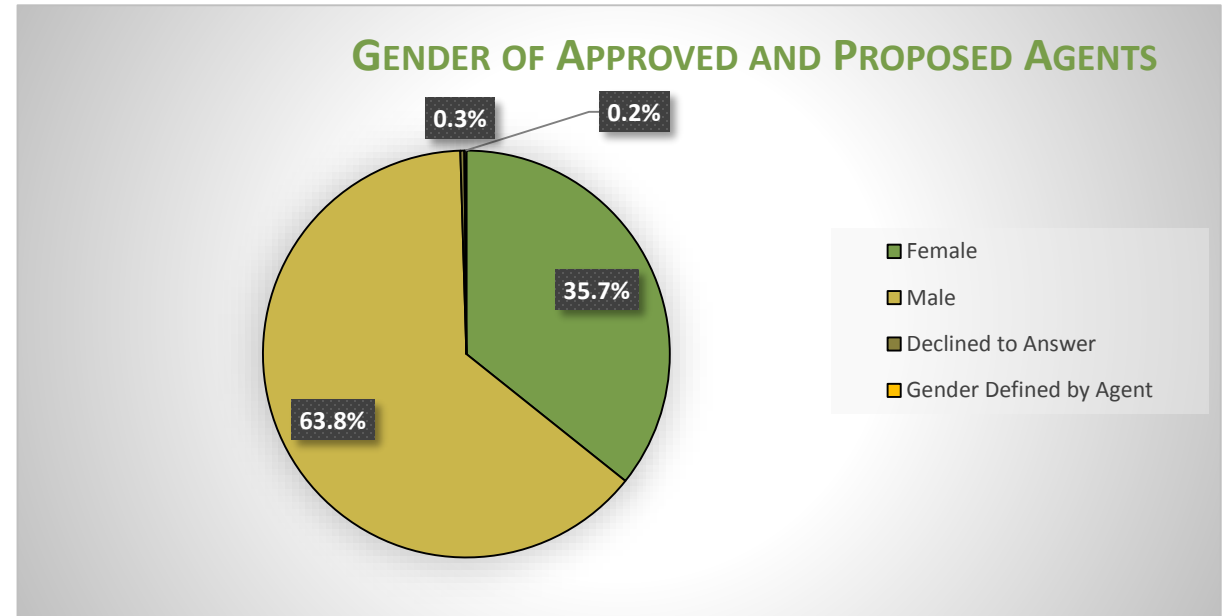
Of 168 Total Pending:

- 129 not yet reviewed
- 228 CCC requested more information
- 6 awaiting third party response
- 0 Review complete; awaiting approval

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Demographics of Approved and Pending Marijuana Establishment Agents

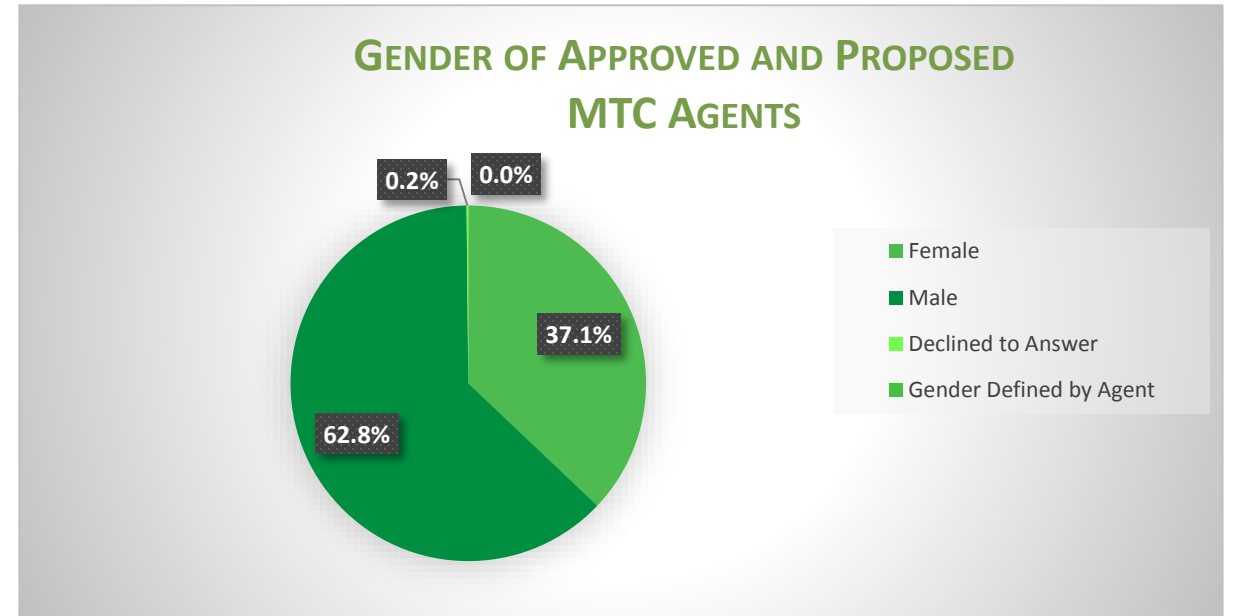
Gender	#	%
Female	5,581	35.7%
Male	9,968	63.8%
Declined to Answer	49	0.3%
Gender Defined by Applicant	25	0.2%
Total	15,623	100%



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Demographics of Approved and Pending Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Agents

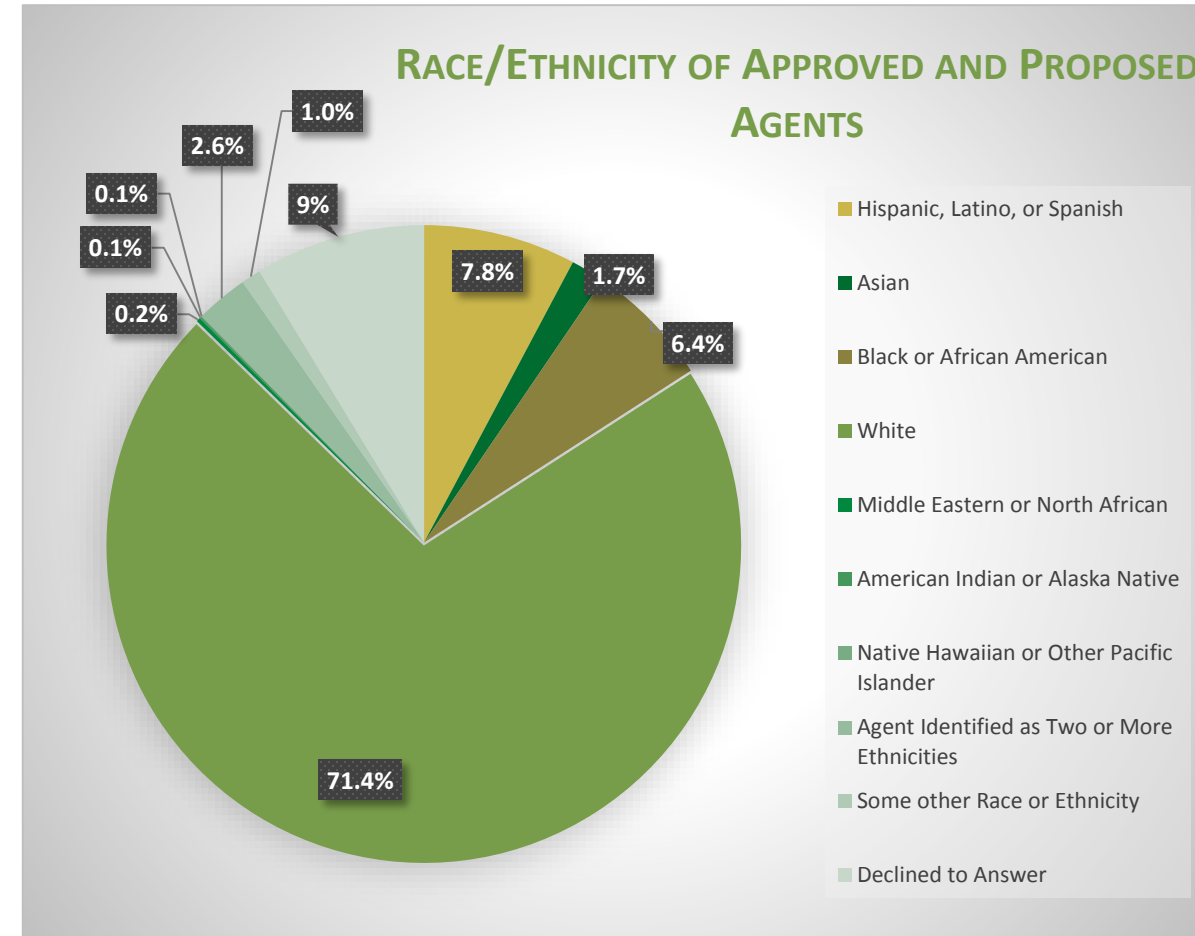
Gender	#	%
Female	3,050	37.1%
Male	5,163	62.8%
Declined to Answer	13	0.2%
Gender Defined by Applicant	0	0%
Total	8,226	100%



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Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

Race/Ethnicity	#	%
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	1,214	7.8%
Asian	272	1.7%
Black; African American	997	6.4%
White	11,154	71.4%
Middle Eastern; North African	32	0.2%
American Indian; Alaska Native	17	0.1%
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	9	0.1%
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	414	2.6%
Other Race or Ethnicity	156	1%
Declined to Answer	1,358	8.7%
Total	15,623	100%

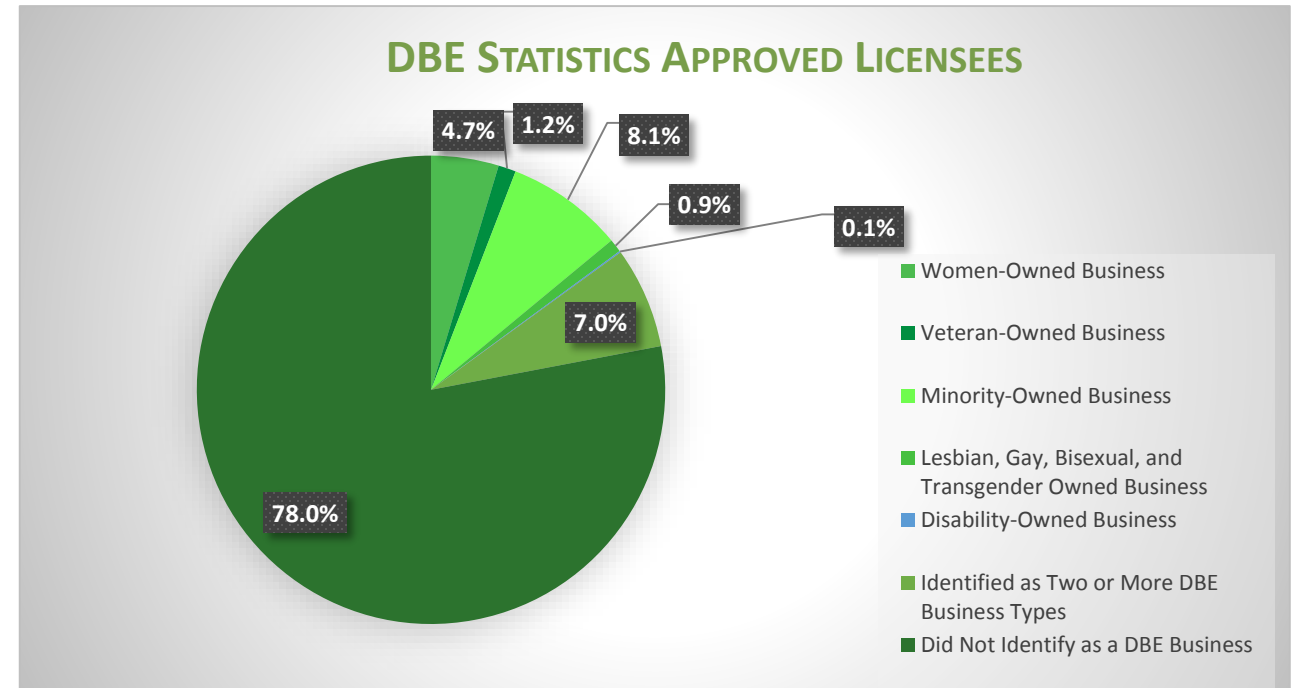


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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Statistics for Approved Licensees

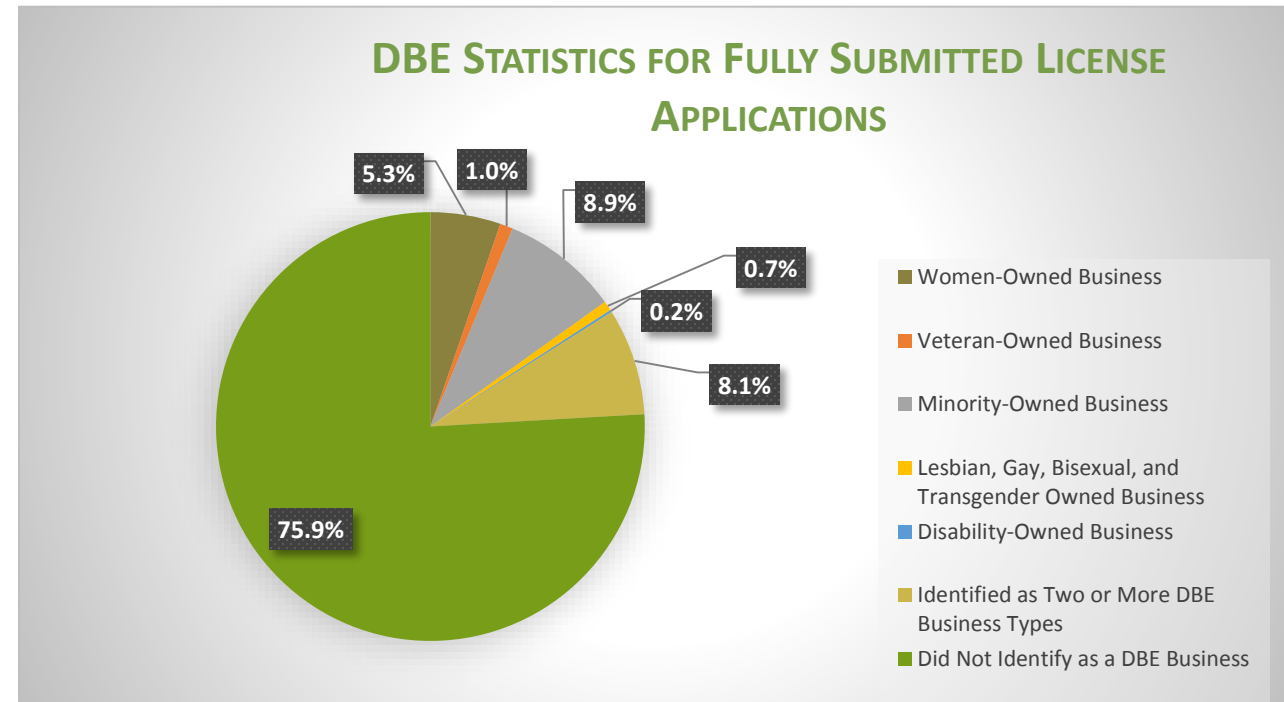
Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	46	4.7%
Veteran-Owned Business	12	1.2%
Minority-Owned Business	80	8.1%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	9	0.9%
Disability-Owned Business	1	0.1%
Identified as Two or More DBE Business Types	69	7%
Did Not Identify as a DBE Business	769	78%
Total	986	100%



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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Statistics for Fully Submitted License Applications

Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	65	5.3%
Veteran-Owned Business	12	1%
Minority-Owned Business	109	8.9%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	9	0.7%
Disability-Owned Business	2	0.2%
Identified as Two or More DBE Business Types	99	8.1%
Did Not Identify as a DBE Business	933	75.9%
Total	1,229	100%



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MTC Agent Applications	#
Pending MTC Agent Applications	58
Pending Laboratory Agent Applications	0
Incomplete	38
Revoked	4
Denied	31
Surrendered	7,308
Expired	1,204
Active	8,168
Total Agent Applications	16,811