

The Grateful Mind, LLC

MRN282378

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

The Grateful Mind, LLC
15 Bank Street, Wellfleet, MA 02667

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 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
Jason Robicheau	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Richard Robicheau	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

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:

General Applicant



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on April 9, 2019.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 4, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Wellfleet on November 15, 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	Contribute \$2,500 to The Megan House Foundation, Inc. (“MHF”) in Lowell, Massachusetts.
2	Provide service to charitable organization in areas of disproportionate impact throughout Massachusetts. Encourage 100% of its employees to take advantage of the opportunity to provide service to charitable organizations in areas of disproportionate while being paid by TGM.

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 nine (9) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Thursday	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 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 a workforce that is made up of at least 35% women, 10% described as minorities, 5% veterans, 5% people with disabilities, and 15% LGBTQ+ individuals, with a goal to increase the number of individuals falling into these demographics working in the establishment.
2	Collect and consider the feedback from the surveys and suggestion box with a goal of having at least 85% of our employees describe TGM as a safe, accepting, and respectful work environment.
3	Seek to work with supply chain businesses and service providers who meet the following demographic goals: 20% women, 5% described as minorities, 5% veterans, 5% people with disabilities, and 10% LGBTQ+ individuals, with a goal to increase the number of individuals in the supply chain or providing services that fall into these categories over time.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

19. 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 providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an updated Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People and Diversity Plan that confirms training and recruitment partners eligibility to support its activities.
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
6. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.



7. Prior to performing job functions, all provisional licensees shall ensure that all current Marijuana Establishment, Medical Treatment Center, and Independent Testing Laboratory Agents involved in the handling or sale of Marijuana for adult and medical use shall have attended and successfully completed the Basic Core Curriculum of the Responsible Vendor Training Program to be designated a "Responsible Vendor" and provide a "certificate of completion" to the Commission upon request. In addition, all newly hired employees involved in the handling or sale of marijuana or marijuana products must also successfully complete the Basic Core Curriculum of the Responsible Vendor Training Program within 90 days of hire, in compliance with 935 CMR 500.105(2) or 935 CMR 501.105(2).

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.

