

## Hennep, Inc.

MRN284387

### APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name, address, and license type(s) sought of the proposed License Applicant:

<b>License Applicant Business Name:</b>	Hennep, Inc.
<b>Proposed Location:</b>	164 Grove Street, Franklin, MA 02038

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

<b>License Type(s) Sought:</b>
Marijuana Retailer

3. The license applicant is associated with the following license type(s):

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Retail	Commence Operations	Provincetown

4. List of all required individuals and their roles:

Individual	Role
Andrew Koudijs	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this license applicant business.

6. License Applicant's Status:

General Applicant

7. The license applicant submitted or resubmitted their application on or after March 1, 2024 and provided a compliant HCA Waiver that was certified by Commission staff pursuant to 935 CMR 500.180(3) and/or comparable medical regulations.

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8. The Commission received a municipal response from the host community on November 25, 2024 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or by-laws.
9. The license applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	The license applicant proposes to provide business assistance (time, organization skills, mentorship) that will have a direct impact on Social Equity and Economic Empowerment Applicants.
2	The license applicant proposes to hire at least one individual from the Town of Mansfield.
3	The license applicant proposes to donate \$2,000 to the Cannabis Social Equity Trust Fund.

### **BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW**

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

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

12. The license 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.
13. The license applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	The license applicant proposes to hire 50% of individuals who are Women, People of color, particularly Black, African American, Hispanic, Latinx, and Indigenous peoples, Veterans, Persons with Disabilities, and LGBTQ+ People.
2	The license applicant proposes to promote and facilitate education about the importance and benefits of diversity and inclusion in the workplace by requiring at least one (1) hour of diversity and inclusion training annually for all registered agents and by providing other diversity and inclusion focused courses, programs or seminars at no cost.
3	The license applicant proposes to engage with at least five (5) businesses that meet any one or more of the following: Small businesses, WBE, MBE, VBE, EE or SEP.

### **RECOMMENDATION**



Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee within 90 days of an affirmative vote of the Commission pursuant to 935 CMR 500.103(1)(e) and 935 CMR 501.103(1)(d)
2. Provisional licensure does not allow the license holder to cultivate, manufacture, or possess marijuana and/or marijuana infused products (MIPs) prior to being approved for a final license.
3. Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6)(g) please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.

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

