

Boston Bud Runners, LLC

MDA1338

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

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

License Applicant Business Name:	Boston Bud Runners, LLC
Proposed Location:	47 Jefferson Ave, Salem, MA 01970

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

License Type(s) Sought:
Marijuana Delivery Operator

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

The license applicant is not associated with any other license applications or licenses.

4. The license applicant was pre-certified by the Commission on August 2, 2024. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b)(2), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a license.

5. List of all required individuals and their roles:

Individual	Role
Guyto Etienne	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Leonard Antoine	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. List of all required entities and their roles:

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

7. License Applicant's Status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant)
Guyto Etienne / 56.7% / SE# SE306562)



8. The license applicant and host community executed a Host Community Agreement (“HCA”) on April 26, 2024. The license applicant submitted or resubmitted their application on or after March 1, 2024 and provided a compliant HCA that was certified by Commission staff pursuant to 935 CMR 500.180(3) and/or comparable medical regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the host community on November 4, 2024. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
10. The license applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	The license applicant proposes to foster a supportive and inclusive network that equips PTG entrepreneurs with essential resources, tools, and connections, enabling them to thrive and access the opportunities necessary for success in the cannabis industry.
2	The license applicant proposed to donate \$5,000 to the Cannabis social Equity Trust fund to provide direct grants to EEAs or SEBs for start-up costs, legal fees, or other essential business expenses.

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

#	Goal
1	The license applicant proposes to hire the following: 30% Women, 50% People of color, particularly Black, African American, Hispanic, Latinx, and Indigenous peoples, 10% Veterans, 10% Persons with Disabilities, and 10% LGBTQ+ People.
2	The license applicant proposes to provide diversity training programs annually that cover topics such as unconscious bias, cultural competency, inclusive language, and respectful communication.



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. In accordance with 935CMR 500.146 (5) (a-j), A Delivery Operator shall make available educational materials about Finished Marijuana Products to Consumers. A Delivery Operator shall have an adequate supply of current educational material available for distribution. Prior to final licensure please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education.
4. Prior to Final Application for Licensure, provide a response to CCC Licensing Division to confirm your training and recruitment partners and eligibility to support your activities in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(c) 8k.

