



Cannabis Control Commission

Public Meeting

August 14, 2025 at 10:00 am

Remote via Microsoft Teams



Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Commissioner Comments and Updates
3. Minutes
4. Executive Director and Commission Staff Report
5. Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
6. Staff Recommendations on Renewal Licenses
7. Staff Recommendations on Responsible Vendor Training Renewals
8. Commission Discussion and Votes
9. New Business Not Anticipated at Time of Posting
10. Next Meeting Date
11. Adjournment



Executive Director and Commission Staff Report

Executive Director Report – August 14, 2025

ED Report Items:

1. Portal for Public Health & Safety Advisories
2. 2-Factor Authentication for MMJOS
3. Petitions for Regulatory Changes
4. Waiver Requests for Regulatory Requirements
5. Host Community Municipal Equity (HCME) Update
 1. Ch. 180 Update
6. Licensing Data Updates

Sept. 11, 2025 ED Report, Planned Items:

1. FY2025 Budget Close Out
2. FY2026 Spending Plan Draft for A&F
 1. \$19.7M approved budget vs. \$30.0M budget request
3. Personnel Updates:
 1. Demographics Report
 2. Hiring Freeze Updates





Public Health and Safety Advisories Portal

MassCannabisControl.com

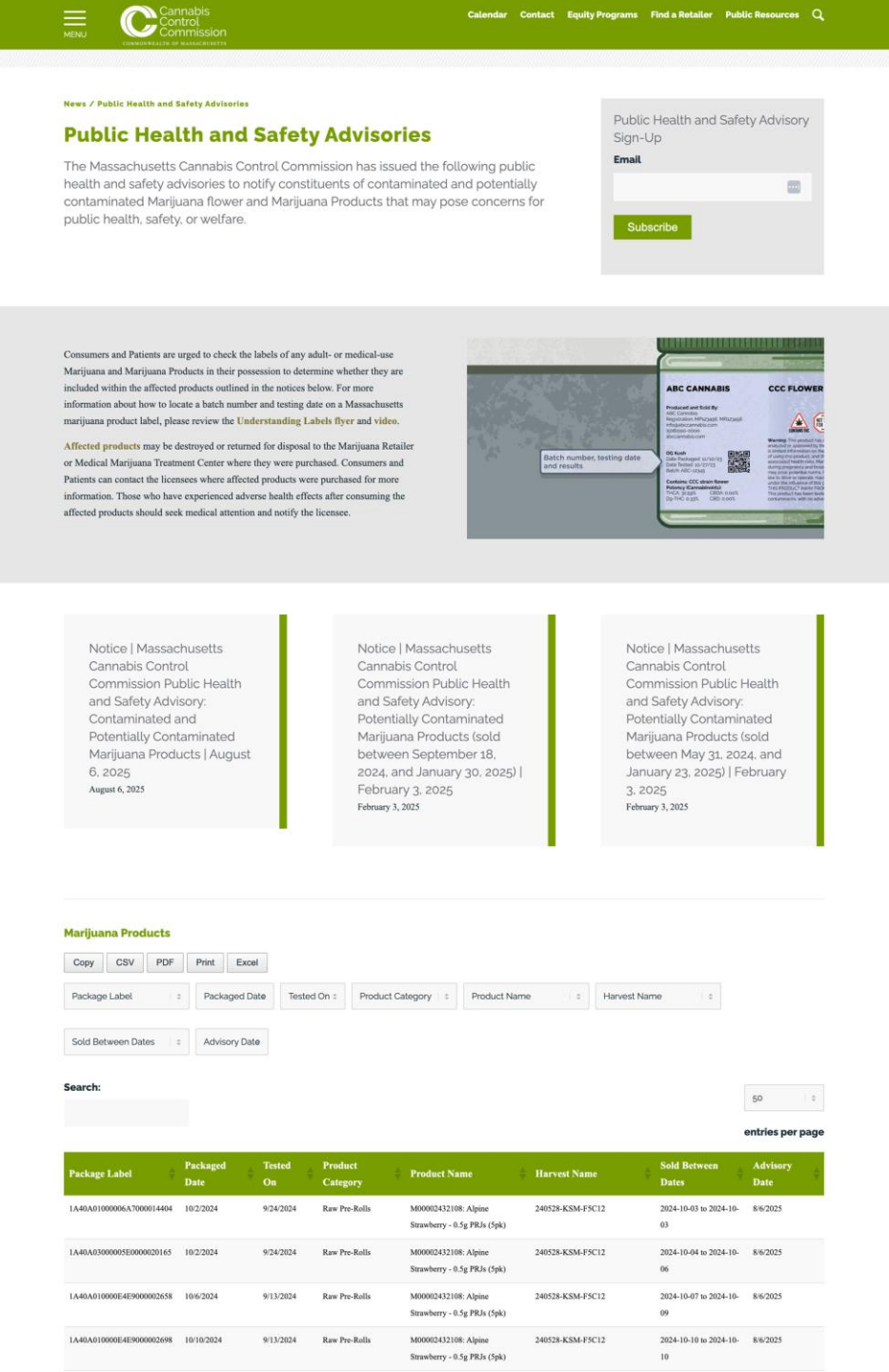
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AnnMarie Burt, Director of Digital and Creative Services

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Public Health and Safety Advisories Portal

- Launched Wednesday, August 6
<https://masscannabiscontrol.com/news/public-health-and-safety-advisories/>
- Public Health and Safety Advisory Email Sign-Up
- Information for Consumers and Patients
 - [Understanding Labels flyer](#) and [video](#) explaining where to find the batch number and testing date
 - What to do if you possess an affected product or have experienced an adverse health reaction
- Links to All Posted Notices
- Marijuana Products List
 - Advanced filtering options and search field
 - Options to extract the data in multiple file formats



Marijuana Products

Copy

CSV

PDF

Print

Excel

Package Label

Packaged Date

Tested On

Product Category

Product Name

Harvest Name

Sold Between Dates

Advisory Date

Search:

50

entries per page

Package Label	Packaged Date	Tested On	Product Category	Product Name	Harvest Name	Sold Between Dates	Advisory Date
1A40A01000006A7000014404	10/2/2024	9/24/2024	Raw Pre-Rolls	M00002432108: Alpine Strawberry - 0.5g PRJs (5pk)	240528-KSM-F5C12	2024-10-03 to 2024-10-03	8/6/2025
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1A40A030000F99D0000000974	11/11/2024	9/3/2024	Raw Pre-Rolls	M00002285113: Mango - 0.5g	240528-ZI-F2C21	2024-12-14 to 2024-12-	8/6/2025



Questions?

Executive Director Report – August 14, 2025

2-Factor Authentication:

- June 2025 – **Medical Use of Marijuana Online System (MMJOS)** began rolling out two-factor authentication for Certifying Healthcare Provider accounts.
 - MMJOS now requires providers to confirm their email address and provide a mobile phone number for log-in purposes
- **Certifying Healthcare Providers** will need to review and confirm or update all information in their MMJOS account
 - Reminder: Under 935 CMR 501.000, providers are required to update the Commission within five (5) business days of any changes to their information.



Petitions for the Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Regulations

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Kajal Chattopadhyay, General Counsel



STATUTORY FRAMEWORK

G.L. c. 30A § 4

Any interested person may petition an agency requesting the adoption, amendment or repeal of any regulation, and may accompany his petition with such data, views and arguments as he thinks pertinent. **Each agency shall prescribe by regulation the procedure for the submission, consideration and disposition of such petitions.**

Petitions

935 CMR §§ 500.830 and 501.830

(1) Any interested Person may file a petition with the Commission pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 4, for the adoption, amendment or repeal of any regulation. Such petition shall be submitted in written and electronic form, be signed by the petitioner or petitioner's representative, and include the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and relevant contact information for the petitioner or the petitioner's representative;
- (b) The petitioner's specific interest in the regulation;
- (c) The petitioner's request for the adoption, amendment or repeal of a regulation, including proposed regulatory language;
- (d) If the request is to amend an existing regulation, a copy of the existing regulation with changes clearly marked on paper and electronic copies; and
- (e) The reasons for the request including, but not limited to, citation to any relevant legal authority, arguments and evidence, including data, that supports the request.

(2) After receipt of a petition for submitted in accordance with 935 CMR 501.830, the Commission may consider the petition at an open meeting pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20, and determine, in its discretion, whether to take any action on or as a result of the petition. The Commission may also delegate the review of petitions to its Executive Director.

(3) Within a reasonable time, the Commission or a Commission Delegee will notify the petitioner as to its determination, if any, concerning the petition.

(4) The submission of a petition for the adoption, amendment or repeal of any regulation pursuant to 935 CMR 501.830(1), and any action, inaction, determination or notice by the Commission pursuant to 935 CMR 501.830(2) and 935 CMR 501.830(3) with respect thereto, shall not constitute the adoption, amendment or repeal of a regulation, unless or until regulations are duly promulgated by the Commission in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, *State Administrative Procedure Act*, and 950 CMR 20.00: *Preparing and Filing Regulations*.|



Petition Review Process

Petition Process

- Petition received at Commission@cccmass.com
- GC or their delegee acknowledges receipt and conducts a review to determine if the Petition conforms to the requirements of 935 CMR 500.830: Petitions for the Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Regulations or 935 CMR 501.830: Petitions for the Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Regulations.
- GC or their delegee informs petitioner if their submission does not conform to the regulatory requirements and works with the petitioner to conform the Petition to the requirements of the regulations.
- GC or their delegee conducts the initial legal analysis in order to make a recommendation to the Executive Director.



Internal Petition Process (Continued)

- GC makes one of the following recommendations to the Executive Director:
 - No regulatory change is needed;
 - Determination that there is a need for additional investigation or information (e.g., formation of a working group);
 - Determination that regulatory change is warranted and a recommendation should be presented to the Commission; or
 - Take any other action consistent with the regulations
- Upon receipt of feedback and direction from the Executive Director, GC takes appropriate action including working with Department Heads to implement the recommendation and to respond further to the petitioner, which could include, but not be limited to, the presentation of materials to the Commissioners for their consideration.





PETITION OUTCOMES

Approval

- The Commission reviewed the request and determined that an approval recommendation is warranted.
- Once approved, the regulatory amendment would go through the promulgation process in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, *State Administrative Procedure Act*, and 950 CMR 20.00: *Preparing and Filing Regulations*, and the regulatory process requirements of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Denial

- The ED or their delegee reviewed the petition and determined that a denial recommendation is warranted and the petitioner is notified.
- If denied, the petition may be submitted to a regulatory working group to be incorporated in future amendments.

Withdrawal

- The requestor withdrew its petition request and the matter is closed by the Commission.

PETITIONS FILED 2020-2024

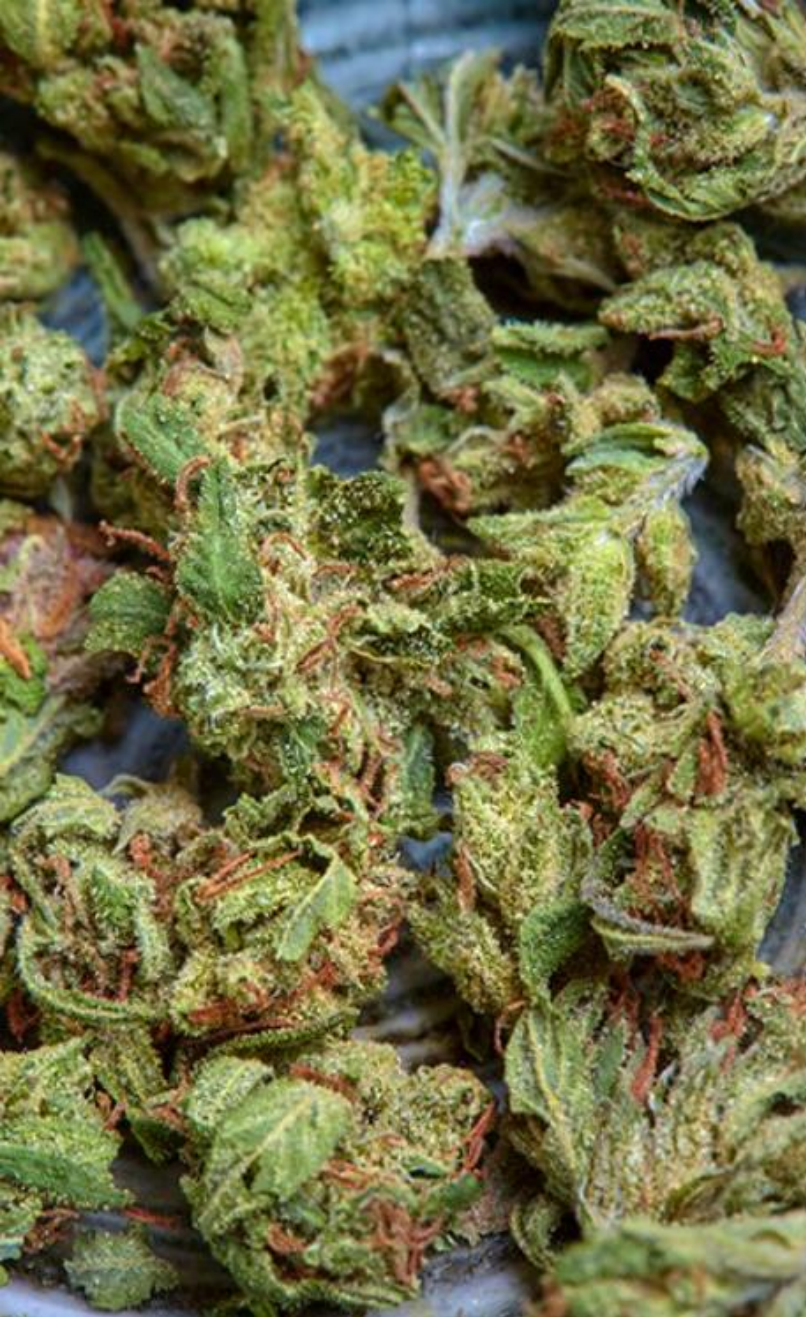
Year	Petitions Requested
2020	1
2021	1
2022	5
2023	5
2024	1
Total	13



WAIVER REQUESTS

August 14, 2025

Timothy Goodin, Enforcement Counsel
Barbara Cooney, Enforcement Paralegal



Agenda

1. Waiver Process Overview

- a) Regulatory Language
- b) Internal Processes and Potential Outcomes
- c) Petitions

2. Metrics

3. Q&A



Waiver Process Overview

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Adult use: 935 CMR 500.850

Medical use: 935 CMR 501.850

- The Commission may delegate its authority to the Executive Director to waive a regulatory requirement promulgated under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 and M.G.L. c. 94I, § 7.
- "ASP" *Waiver of Security Requirements*. Any waiver of security requirements under 935 CMR 500.850 and 935 CMR 501.850, are reviewed and assessed by our Investigations team.



Waivers

935 CMR §§ 500.850 and 501.850

- (2) The Commission may waive applicability of one or more of the requirements imposed by 935 CMR 501.000 on the submission of written documentation and a finding that:
- (a) Compliance would cause undue hardship to the requestor;
 - (b) If applicable, the implementation of compensating features acceptable to the Commission;
 - (c) The noncompliance with the regulatory requirement would not jeopardize the health, safety, or welfare of any Registered Qualifying Patient or the public; and
 - (d) The granting of the waiver would not constitute a waiver of any statutory requirements.



Internal Waiver Process

- Waivers are received via Enforcement@CCCMass.com (formerly Licensing@CCCMass.com).
- Waiver is assigned to staff who will perform review in accordance with 935 CMR 500.850(2).
- Recommendation is provided to the CIE, who will review, and forward to the ED.
- ED, or their delegee, will review and make a determination.
- EC staff then provides executed determination to requestor.
- Average processing time between 2020-2024 was 62 days.





WAIVER OUTCOMES

Approval

- The Commission, acting through its Executive Director, reviewed the request and determined that an approval recommendation is warranted.
- Once approved, the regulatory requirement is waived. Waiver only applies to the requestor and may be subject to certain conditions, if applicable.
- The requestor is instructed to keep a copy of the approval notice for their records. Marijuana Establishments are also instructed to place a copy of this notice in the written operating procedures.

Denial

- The Commission, acting through its Executive Director, reviewed the request and determined that a denial recommendation is warranted.
- Once denied, the regulatory requirement that was requested to be waived remains in full effect.
- To the extent that the requestor seeks a change to Commission regulations as a matter of policy, they are advised that they may file a petition for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any regulation pursuant to 935 CMR 500.830 and 935 CMR 501.830.

Withdrawal

- The requestor withdrew its waiver request and the matter is closed by the Commission.

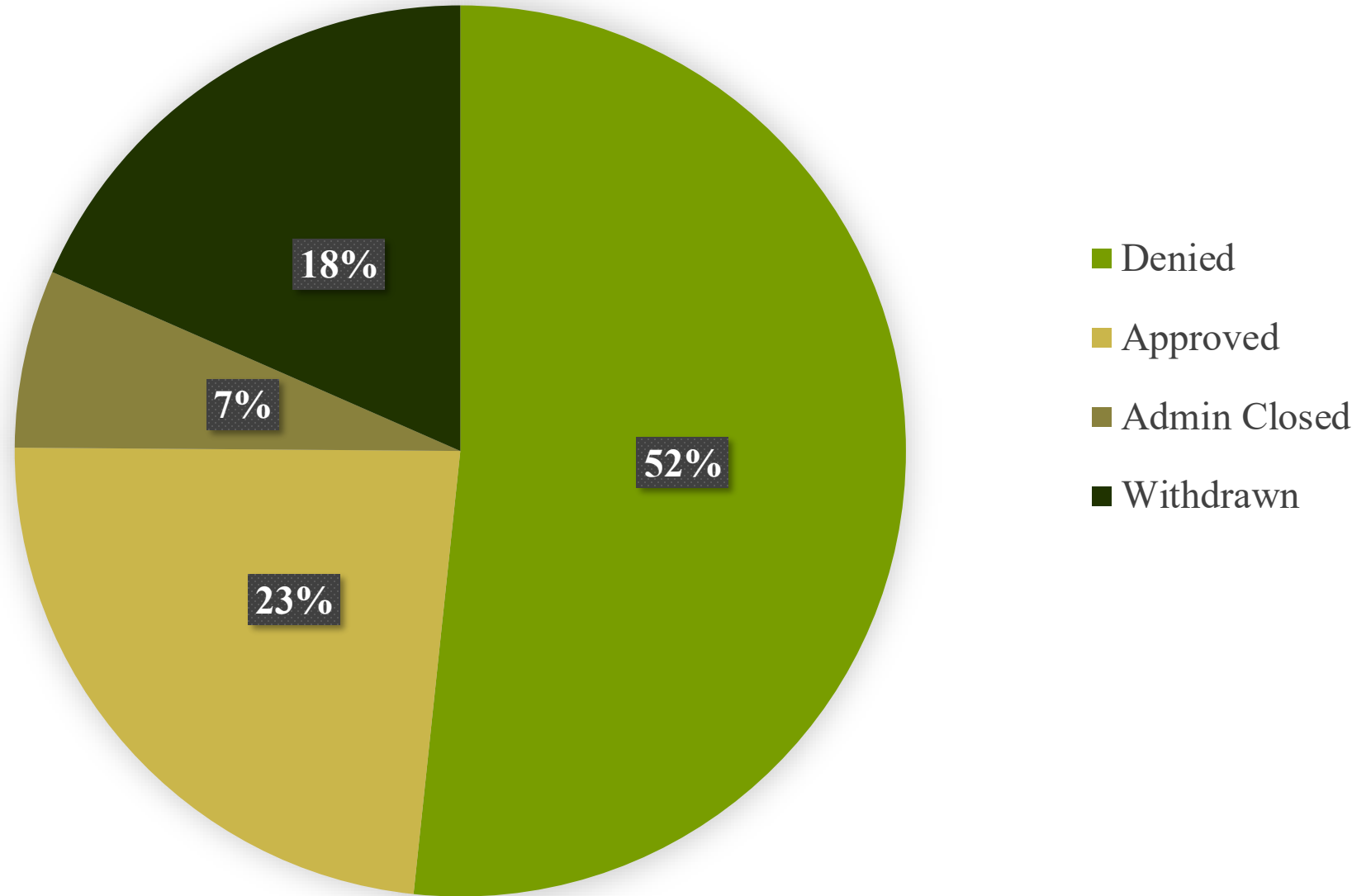
Administrative Closure

- The Commission, acting through its Executive Director, has reviewed the request and determined to close the waiver request as the waiver request is not properly considered under the waiver process.



Metrics

TOTAL WAIVER REQUESTS 2020-2024



Waiver Results by Calendar Year

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Denied	73	44%	38	50%	44	54%	35	55%	26	60%
Approved	31	18%	18	23%	26	31%	17	27%	7	17%
Admin. Closed	3	2%	0	0%	6	7%	9	14%	8	19%
Withdrawn	61	36%	20	27%	7	8%	3	4%	2	4%
Total Requests	168		76		83		64		43	
Processing Days	53		73		86		46		53	

2025 Waiver Requests

1/1/2025 - 7/30/2025

	Denied	Approved	Admin. Close	Withdrawn	In Process	TOTAL
2025	8	2	6	0	11	27



Common Adult Use Waivers/ASPs

500.101 - Application Requirements

- Community Outreach Meetings
- Authorization to obtain a full set of fingerprints

500.105 - General Operational Requirements for Marijuana Establishments

- Agents in vehicle
- Transportation between MEs

500.005 - Fees

- Waive application fees
- Waive COO/COL Fees etc.

500.110 - Security Requirements for Marijuana Establishments

- Storing all Finished Marijuana Products
- Cash Handling and Transportation Requirements

Common Medical Use Waivers

501.007 - Registration of Certifying Certified Nurse Practitioners

- An attestation by the supervising physician for the CNP

501.105 - General Operational Requirements for Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers

- Responsible Vendor Training

501.010 - Written Certification of a Debilitating Medical Condition for a Qualifying Patient

- A Clinical Visits
- Telehealth



Host Community Municipal Equity Update

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Host Community Municipal Equity (HCME) – Update:

- **HCMEs reviewed and accepted by Commission:** **3**
 - Cambridge, Lee, Shrewsbury
- **HCMEs received / under review by Commission:** **24**
- **HCME notices sent, outstanding:** **172**

HCME is a function and task created by Chapter 180 of the Acts of 2022. The CCC’s initial priority after the passage was creating the process to request, review and approve Host Community Agreements (HCAs). The HCME is the next step in ensuring that equity practices are being followed by cannabis businesses and their host communities.





Licensing Data Updates

Highlights from Licensing Data

- 6 application awaiting first review
- 19 applications awaiting supplemental review
- 80,085 certified active patients



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The totals below are number of approvals by stage.

Type	#
Pre-Certified/Delivery Endorsed Microbusiness	232
Provisionally Approved	139
Provisional License	472
Final License	43
Commence Operations	759
Total	1,640

➡ + 10%

* Note: This represents the percent increase since August 2024.

Provisionally approved means approved by the Commission but has not submitted license fee payment yet – provisional license has not started



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Type	Pending Application	Pre-Certified Endorsement	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Active Commence Operation	Total
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2	N/A	0	0	4	0	0	0	6
Marijuana Courier License	17	N/A	0	4	11	1	14	9	47
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification	20	111	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	131
Independent Testing Laboratory	2	N/A	0	2	2	0	16	10	22
Marijuana Cultivator	46	N/A	2	41	184	18	145	124	436
Marijuana Delivery Operator License	7	N/A	0	9	19	0	19	17	54
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification	15	116	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	131
Marijuana Microbusiness	11	N/A	0	4	15	3	14	10	47
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	44	N/A	1	40	131	14	126	109	356
Marijuana Research Facility	6	N/A	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Marijuana Retailer	61	N/A	2	35	102	6	414	394	620
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	5	N/A	0	2	4	0	4	4	15
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	8
Third Party Transporter	9	N/A	0	1	0	0	5	4	15
Standards Laboratory	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	246	232	5	139	472	43	759	682	1,896



Active Cultivators | August 14, 2025

Type	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Microbusiness w/ Tier 1 Cultivation (up to 5,000 sq. Ft.)	4	3	12	19
Cultivation Tier 1 (Up to 5,000 sq. ft.)	8	6	22	36
Cultivation Tier 2 (5,001-10,000 sq. ft.)	18	3	36	57
Cultivation Tier 3 (10,001-20,000 sq. ft.)	12	2	27	41
Cultivation Tier 4 (20,001-30,000 sq. ft.)	3	3	8	14
Cultivation Tier 5 (30,001-40,000 sq. ft.)	0	0	9	9
Cultivation Tier 6 (40,001-50,000 sq. ft.)	3	0	8	11
Cultivation Tier 7 (50,001-60,000 sq. ft.)	1	0	2	3
Cultivation Tier 8 (60,001-70,000 sq. ft.)	0	0	2	2
Cultivation Tier 9 (70,001-80,000 sq. ft.)	1	0	1	2
Cultivation Tier 10 (80,001-90,000 sq. ft.)	0	0	5	5
Cultivation Tier 11 (90,001-100,000 sq. ft.)	2	1	6	9
Total	52	18	138	208
Total Maximum Canopy (Sq. Ft.)	1,060,000	305,000	3,460,000	4,825,000

+70.3%

+8.7%

* Note: percentage is of "Total" Cultivation commence operations licenses

**Note: Totals under "Total Maximum Canopy" do not reflect current canopy in use; rather the maximum that could be in use



Active Cultivators | August 14, 2025

Type	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Marijuana Cultivator (Indoor)	44	14	106	164
Marijuana Cultivator (Outdoor)	4	1	20	25
Total	48	15	126	189



Host Community Agreements Data | August 14, 2025

Overview	Total	SEP & EEA	DBE
The total number of applications received since March 1, 2024, containing an HCA	1,087	192	110
Number of Model HCAs received	295	30	32
Compliant Model HCAs	286	30	31
Number of Model HCA Waivers received	138	32	11
Compliant HCAs	873	155	85
Non-Compliant HCAs	167	23	18
156 Towns with Compliant HCAs <i>Abington, Adams, Amesbury, Amherst, Ashburnham, Ashby, Athol, Attleboro, Avon, Ayer, Barre, Becket, Belchertown, Belmont, Berkley, Bernardston, Beverly, Blackstone, Blandford, Bolton, Boston, Bourne, Bridgewater, Brimfield, Brockton, Brookfield, Brookline, Cambridge, Charlton, Chelsea, Cheshire, Chicopee, Clinton, Colrain, Cummington, Danvers, Dartmouth, Deerfield, Dighton, Douglas, Dracut, Eastham, Easthampton, Egremont, Fairhaven, Fall River, Fitchburg, Framingham, Franklin, Gardner, Gill, Gloucester, Grafton, Great Barrington, Greenfield, Groton, Hadley, Halifax, Hanson, Hardwick, Hatfield, Haverhill, Holbrook, Holliston, Holyoke, Hopedale, Hudson, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Lee, Leicester, Lenox, Littleton, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Mansfield, Marblehead, Marlborough, Marshfield, Mashpee, Maynard, Medford, Medway, Melrose, Mendon, Merrimac, Middleborough, Milford, Millbury, Monson, Montague, Natick, Needham, New Bedford, Newton, North Adams, North Attleborough, North Brookfield, Northampton, Norton, Norwood, Orange, Orleans, Oxford, Palmer, Phillipston, Pittsfield, Plainfield, Plymouth, Quincy, Rehoboth, Rockland, Rowley, Royalston, Rutland, Salem, Salisbury, Sandisfield, Sharon, Sheffield, Shrewsbury, Somerville, Southbridge, Southwick, Springfield, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sunderland, Swansea, Taunton, Templeton, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Uxbridge, Wakefield, Waltham, Ware, Wareham, Webster, Wellfleet, West Springfield, West Tisbury, Westfield, Weymouth, Whately, Whitman, Williamstown, Winchendon, Woburn, Worcester.</i>			



Host Community Agreements Data | August 14, 2025

HCA Review Status	Total
Number of HCAs reviewed	1,072
Number of HCAs currently under review	15
Number of Host Community Agreement Determination Notices sent out	757

Extensions	Total
Extension requests received	1,998
Extension requests that received conditional pre-approval	77
Extension requests granted	1,850
Average number of days requested	91





Staff Recommendations: Changes of Ownership

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1. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc.
2. Leaf Lux Group Inc.





Staff Recommendations: Licensing Renewals

Staff Recommendations: Renewals

1. 202 Trading Company, Inc. (#MRR207271)
2. Aunty Budz LLC (#MBR169342)
3. Eagle Eyes Transport Solutions, LLC (#MTR263113)
4. Ember Gardens NBP LLC (#MPR244318)
5. EVG FARMS LLC (#MRR207294)
6. Fernway LLC (#MPR244329)
7. Green Biz LLC (#MRR207266)
8. HIMALAYAN HIGH (#MRR207181)
9. Hoop City Ventures, LLC (#MRR207264)
10. JimBuddys Rec Shop, Inc. (#MRR207273)
11. Jushi MA, Inc. (#MRR207278)
12. New England Treatment Access, LLC. (#MPR244339)
13. New England Treatment Access, LLC. (#MRR207287)
14. New England Treatment Access, LLC. (#MRR207286)
15. Patient Centric of Martha's Vineyard, Ltd. (#MRR207012)
16. Porter Square Remedies LLC (#MRR207262)
17. Potency LLC (#MRR207128)
18. Riverside Cannabis LLC (#MCR140940)
19. Seaside Joint Ventures, Inc. (#MRR207255)
20. The Corner Emporium LLC. (#MRR207282)
21. Theory Wellness Inc (#MRR207295)
22. Tradesman Exchange LLC (#MDR272592)
23. Green Gold Group (#RMD3831)
24. Native Sun Wellness, Inc. (#RMD4128)
25. The Botanist, Inc. (#RMD1225)





Staff Recommendations: Responsible Vendor Training Renewals

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1. Acta LLC (#DCCR794121)
2. Bartucca Consulting LLC (#DCCR794126)
3. Grass Ceiling, LLC (#DCCR794125)





Enforcement Action

Enforcement Action

1. Assured Testing Laboratories, LLC





Commission Discussion & Votes

Commission Discussion and Votes

Tier Regulations Update *Director of Enforcement Training Armond Enos*



Commission Discussion and Votes

Legal Intervention Discussion *General Counsel Kajal Chattopadhyay (Vote)*



Commission Discussion and Votes

Social Consumption Public Comment Period Memo *Acting Chair Bruce Stebbins, Executive Director Travis Ahern, Deputy General Counsel Michael Baker (Vote)*





Upcoming Meetings & Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates

Public Meeting dates are tentative and subject to change

Next Meeting Date

September 8, 2025

Public Hearing
Hybrid via Teams
10:00 am

September 11, 2025

Public Meeting
Hybrid via Teams
10:00 am

2025 Public Meetings*

September 24

October 23

September 25

November 13

October 9

December 11





The Commission is in Executive Session



Additional Licensing Data

Licensing Applications | August 14, 2025

The totals below are all license applications received to date.

Type	#
Pending	242
Withdrawn	1,757
Incomplete	9,631
Denied	5
Approved: Delivery Pre-certifications	227
Approved: Delivery Endorsements	5
Approved: Licenses	1,424
Total	13,291



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The totals below are number of licenses approved by category.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	4
Marijuana Courier	25
Marijuana Delivery Operator	40
Independent Testing Laboratory	20
Marijuana Cultivator	388
Marijuana Microbusiness	36
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	312
Marijuana Research Facility	2
Marijuana Retailer	555
Marijuana Third Party Transporter	6
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	10
Total	1,398



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Status	#
Application Submitted: Awaiting Review	7
Application Reviewed: More Information Requested	238
Application Deemed Complete: Awaiting 3rd Party Responses	14
All Information Received: Awaiting Commission Consideration	2
Applications Considered by Commission (includes Delivery Pre-Cert)	1,635
Total	1,896



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The totals below are applications that have submitted all four packets and are pending review.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2
Marijuana Courier Provisional Licensure (Part 2)	17
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification (Part 1)	20
Independent Testing Laboratory	2
Marijuana Cultivator	46
Marijuana Delivery Operator Provisional License (Part 2)	7
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification (Part 1)	15
Marijuana Microbusiness	11
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	44
Marijuana Research Facility	6
Marijuana Retailer	61
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	5
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	1
Third Party Transporter	9
Standards Laboratory	0
Total	246



Cultivation Applications | August 14, 2025

Type	Pending Application	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Microbusiness w/ Tier 1 Cultivation (up to 5,000 sq. Ft.)	11	0	4	15	3	14	47
Cultivation Tier 1 (Up to 5,000 sq. ft.)	14	0	3	37	6	28	88
Cultivation Tier 2 (5,001-10,000 sq. ft.)	6	0	7	59	4	39	115
Cultivation Tier 3 (10,001-20,000 sq. ft.)	5	2	7	43	2	29	88
Cultivation Tier 4 (20,001-30,000 sq. ft.)	2	0	3	11	3	10	29
Cultivation Tier 5 (30,001-40,000 sq. ft.)	2	0	9	6	1	11	29
Cultivation Tier 6 (40,001-50,000 sq. ft.)	3	0	4	7	0	8	22
Cultivation Tier 7 (50,001-60,000 sq. ft.)	2	0	1	4	0	4	11
Cultivation Tier 8 (60,001-70,000 sq. ft.)	1	0	0	1	0	3	5
Cultivation Tier 9 (70,001-80,000 sq. ft.)	3	0	1	3	1	1	9
Cultivation Tier 10 (80,001-90,000 sq. ft.)	1	0	1	0	0	6	8
Cultivation Tier 11 (90,001-100,000 sq. ft.)	7	0	5	13	1	6	32
Total	57	2	45	199	21	159	483
Total Maximum Canopy (Sq. Ft.)	1,795,000	40,000	1,625,000	4,480,000	435,000	3,990,000	12,365,000

+69.2%

+8.2%

* Note: percentage is of "Total" Cultivation commence operations licenses

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Type	Pending Application	Pre-Certified Endorsement	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Marijuana Cultivator (Indoor)	37	N/A	1	36	167	16	121	378
Marijuana Cultivator (Outdoor)	9	N/A	1	5	17	2	24	58
Total	46	N/A	2	41	184	18	145	436



Licensing Applications | August 14, 2025

Of 1,640 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. **Please note that the end total represents the total number of applications/licenses at that step in the licensure process.**

Type	Economic Empowerment	Social Equity Program	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	Total
Pre-Certified/Delivery Endorsed Microbusiness	46	193	30	269
Provisionally Approved	10	31	26	67
Provisional License	30	89	101	220
Final License	2	1	5	8
Commence Operations	34	72	96	202
Total	121	384	257	762

+8.0%

+17.1%

+4.9%

*Note: This represents the increase since August 2024



Licensing Applications | August 14, 2025

The totals below are distinct license numbers that have submitted all required packets.

The 1,896 applications represent 1,094 separate entities

Type	#
MTC Priority	259
Economic Empowerment Priority	146
Expedited Review	743
General Applicant	748
Total	1,896

Type	#
Expedited: License Type	81
Expedited: Social Equity Participant	396
Expedited: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	196
Expedited: Two or More Categories	70
Total	743



Licensing Applications – EE Only | August 14, 2025

Type	Pending Application	Pre-Certified Endorsement	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Courier License	5	N/A	0	2	4	0	4	15
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification	4	32	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36
Independent Testing Laboratory	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Cultivator	1	N/A	0	2	7	0	0	10
Marijuana Delivery Operator License	1	N/A	0	0	3	0	3	7
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification	2	14	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16
Marijuana Microbusiness	1	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	1	N/A	0	3	3	0	3	10
Marijuana Research Facility	1	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marijuana Retailer	7	N/A	0	2	12	2	24	47
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	1	N/A	0	1	1	0	0	3
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third Party Transporter	1	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	1
Standards Laboratory	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	46	0	10	30	2	34	147



Licensing Applications – SEP Only | August 14, 2025

Type	Pending Application	Pre-Certified Endorsement	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	0	N/A	0	0	1	0	0	1
Marijuana Courier License	12	N/A	0	2	7	1	11	33
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification	19	85	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	105
Independent Testing Laboratory	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Cultivator	6	N/A	0	5	21	0	8	40
Marijuana Delivery Operator License	4	N/A	0	9	16	0	16	46
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification	13	103	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	116
Marijuana Microbusiness	5	N/A	0	0	5	0	2	11
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	14	N/A	0	6	17	0	8	44
Marijuana Research Facility	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Retailer	20	N/A	1	7	21	0	23	70
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	1	N/A	0	1	1	0	2	5
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	8
Third Party Transporter	4	N/A	0	1	0	0	0	5
Standards Laboratory	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	99	193	1	31	89	1	72	484



Non-Active Licenses By Stage | August 14, 2025

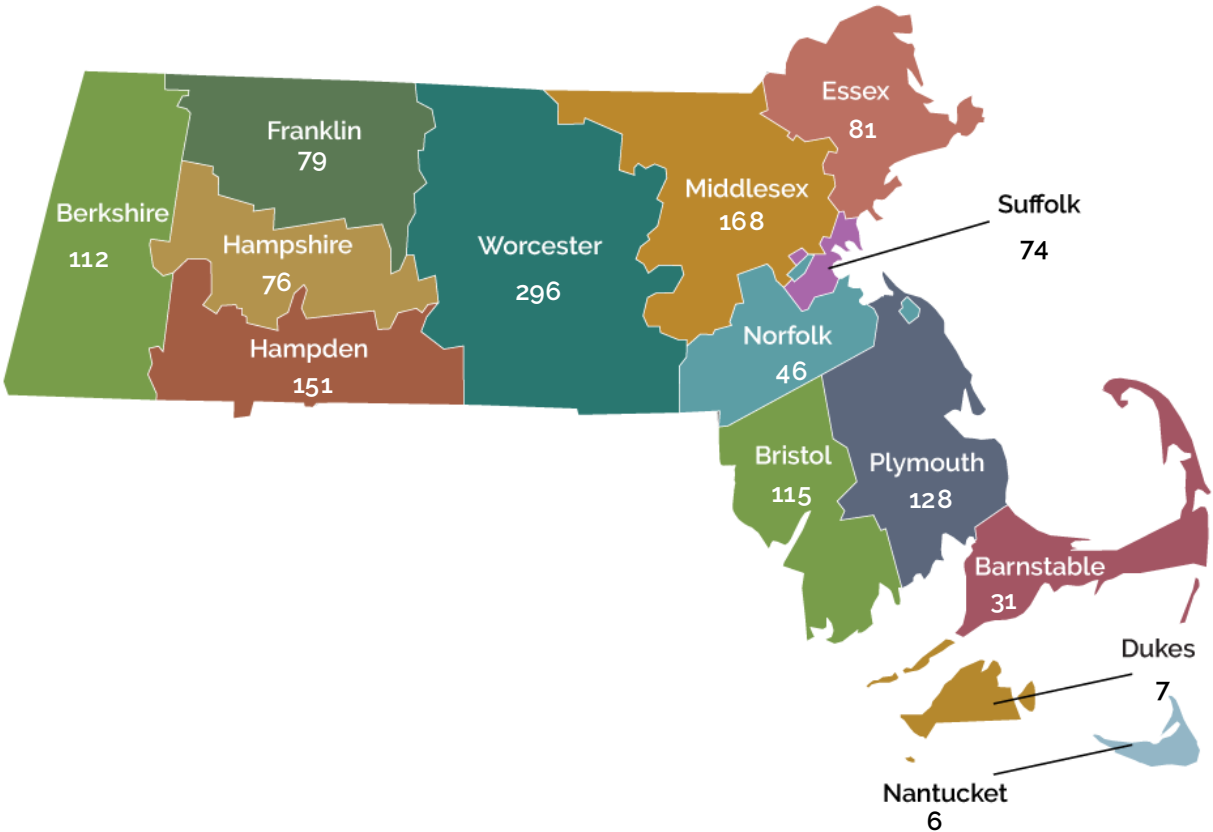
Type	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2	0	0	2
Marijuana Courier License	7	1	4	12
Independent Testing Laboratory	2	0	4	6
Marijuana Cultivator	131	5	20	156
Marijuana Delivery Operator License	13	0	2	15
Marijuana Microbusiness	10	0	2	12
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	87	5	18	110
Marijuana Research Facility	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Retailer	52	1	22	75
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	2	0	0	2
Third Party Transporter	0	0	1	1
Standards Laboratory	0	0	0	0
Total	306	12	73	391



Marijuana Establishment Licenses | August 14, 2025

The totals below represent entities in each county that have achieved at least a provisional license

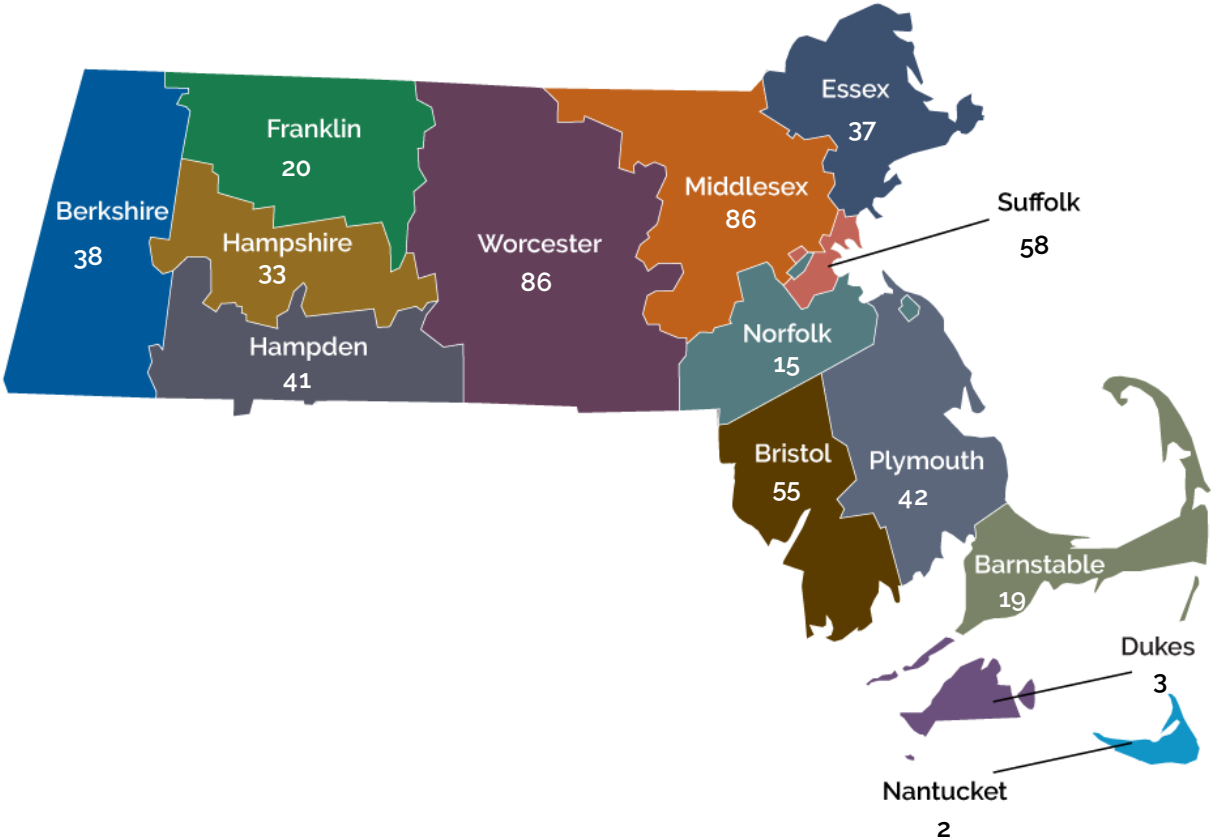
County	#	+/-
Barnstable	31	0
Berkshire	115	0
Bristol	116	0
Dukes	7	0
Essex	82	0
Franklin	80	0
Hampden	153	1
Hampshire	77	1
Middlesex	175	0
Nantucket	6	0
Norfolk	47	0
Plymouth	131	1
Suffolk	79	1
Worcester	299	2
Total	1,398	6



Marijuana Retailer Licenses | August 14, 2025

The totals below are the total number of retail licenses by county.

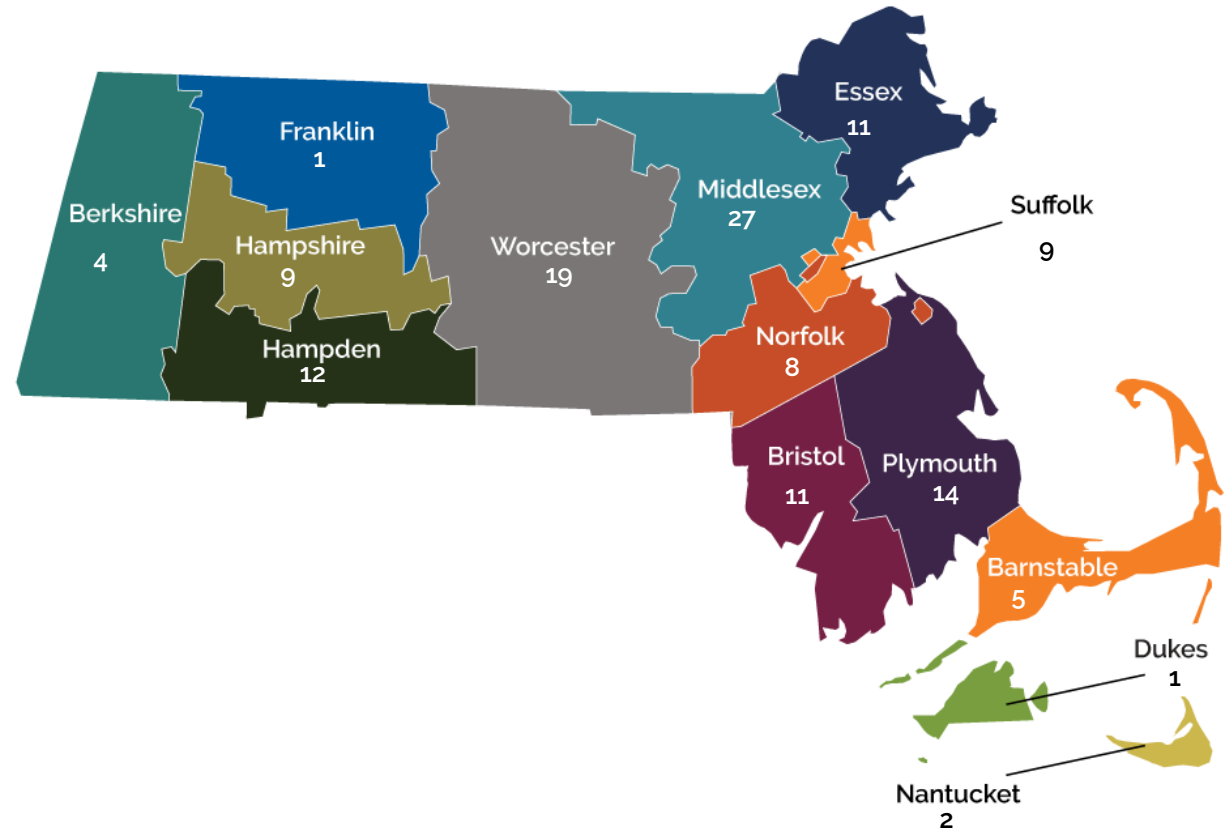
County	#	+/-
Barnstable	19	0
Berkshire	41	0
Bristol	56	0
Dukes	3	0
Essex	37	0
Franklin	21	0
Hampden	43	1
Hampshire	33	0
Middlesex	91	0
Nantucket	2	0
Norfolk	15	0
Plymouth	45	1
Suffolk	63	1
Worcester	87	0
Total	556	3



Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Licenses (Dispensing) August 14, 2025

The totals below are the total number of MTC (Dispensing) licenses by county.

County	#
Barnstable	6
Berkshire	5
Bristol	15
Dukes	1
Essex	13
Franklin	1
Hampden	13
Hampshire	9
Middlesex	29
Nantucket	1
Norfolk	10
Plymouth	14
Suffolk	14
Worcester	24
Total	155



MMJ Licensing and Registration Data | August 14, 2025

The numbers below are a snapshot of the program as of the month of June.

MTC Licenses	#
Provisional	2
Final	0
Commence Operations	95
License Expired	96
Total	193

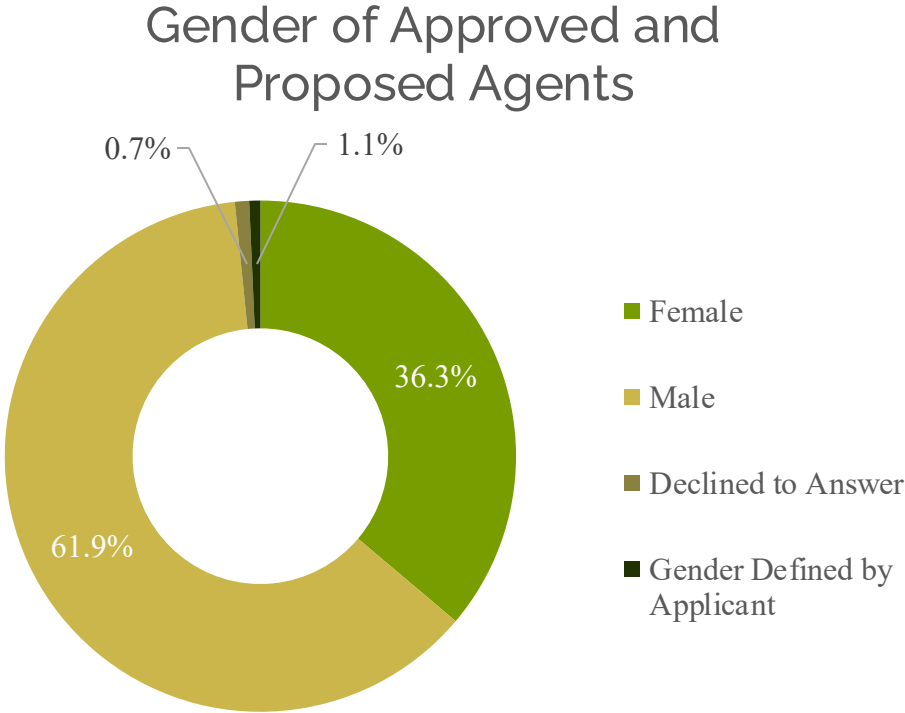
MMJ Program	#
Certified Patients	83,755
Certified Active Patients	80,085
Active Caregivers	5,740
Registered Certifying Physicians	344
Registered Certifying Nurse Practitioners	135
Registered Physician Assistants	7
Ounces Sold	98,830



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Demographics of Approved and Pending Marijuana Establishment Agents

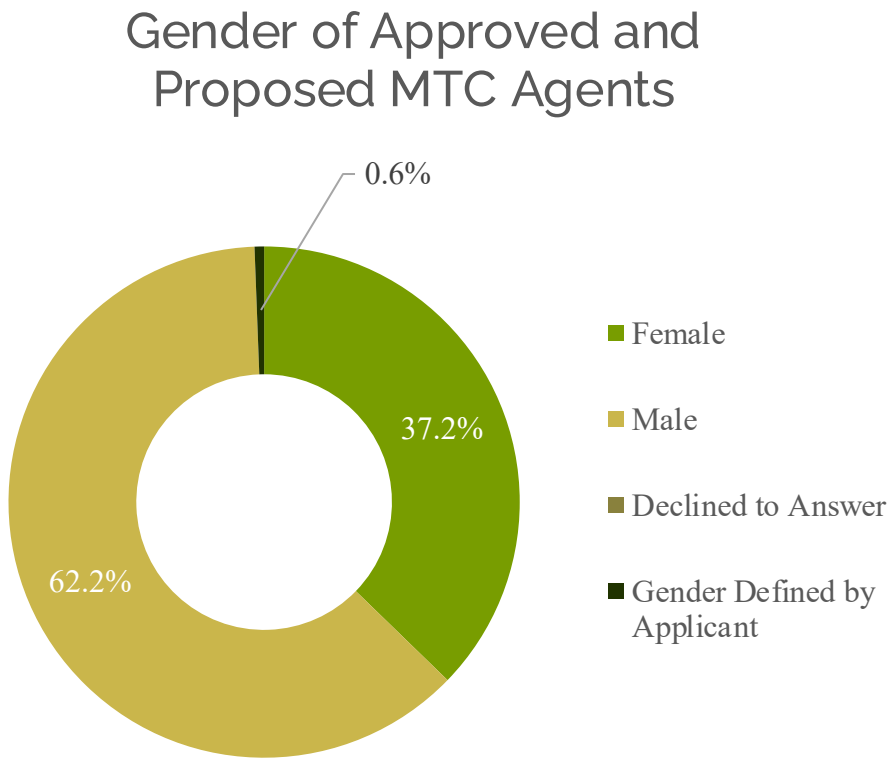
Gender	#	%
Female	7,790	36.3%
Male	13,285	61.9%
Declined to Answer	236	1.1%
Gender Defined by Applicant	160	0.7%
Total	21,471	100.0%



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Demographics of Approved and Pending Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Agents

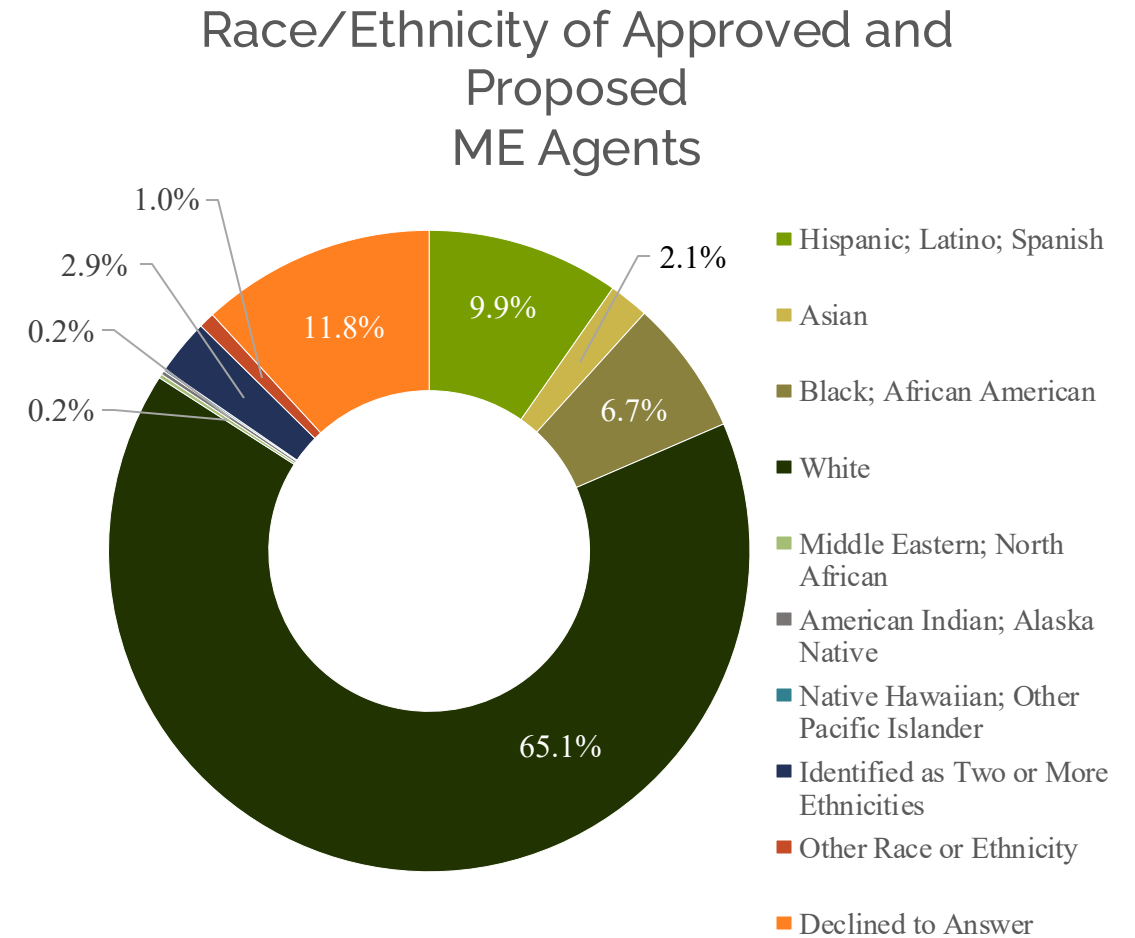
Gender	#	%
Female	2,012	37.2%
Male	3,365	62.2%
Declined to Answer	0	0.0%
Gender Defined by Applicant	34	0.6%
Total	5,411	100.0%



Agent Applications | August 14, 2025

Demographics of Approved and Pending Marijuana Establishment Agents

Race/Ethnicity	#	%
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	2,121	9.9%
Asian	454	2.1%
Black; African American	1,439	6.7%
White	13,977	65.1%
Middle Eastern; North African	53	0.2%
American Indian; Alaska Native	38	0.2%
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	16	0.1%
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	629	2.9%
Other Race or Ethnicity	209	1.0%
Declined to Answer	2,535	11.8%
Total	21,471	100.0%

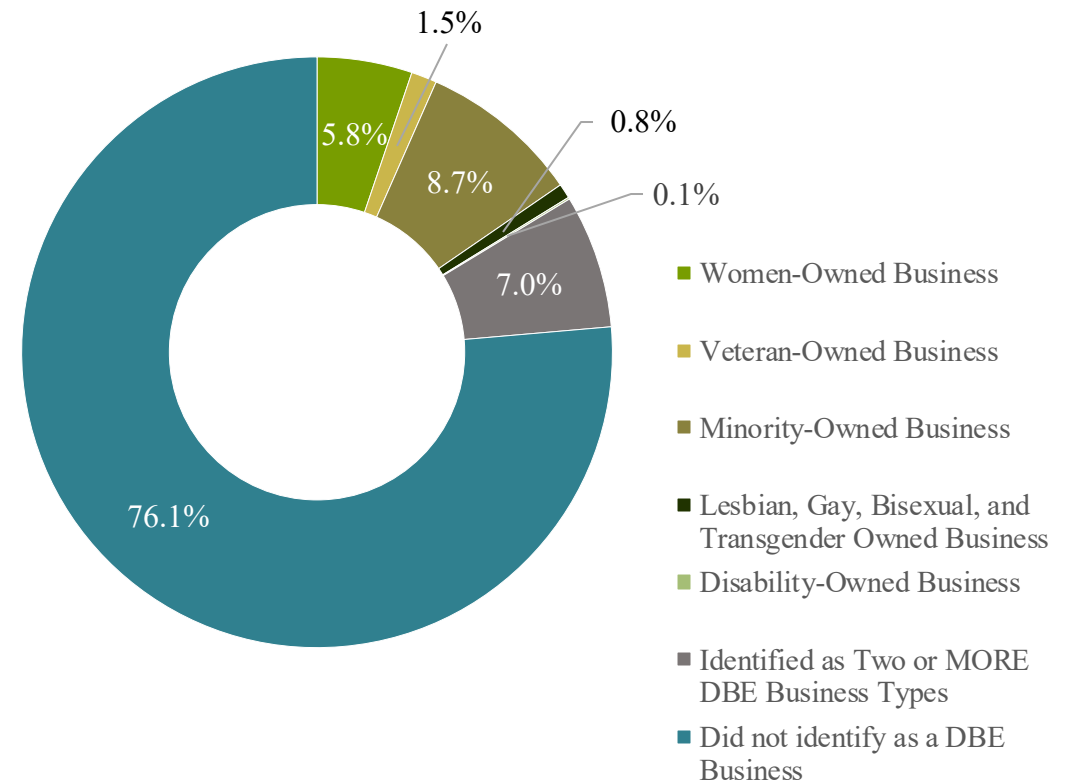


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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Statistics for Approved Licensees

Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	96	5.8%
Veteran-Owned Business	25	1.5%
Minority-Owned Business	144	8.7%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	13	0.8%
Disability-Owned Business	2	0.1%
Identified as Two or MORE DBE Business Types	115	7.0%
Did not identify as a DBE Business	1,257	76.1%
Total	1,652	100.0%

DBE Statistics Approved Licensees

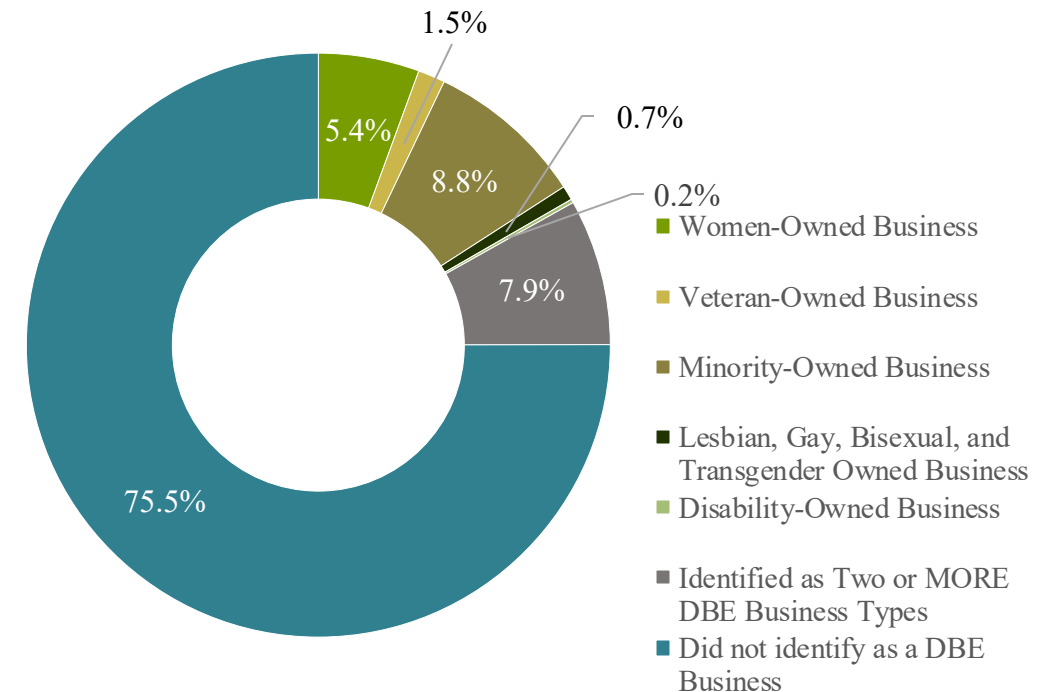


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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Statistics for Pending and Approved License Applications

Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	102	5.4%
Veteran-Owned Business	28	1.5%
Minority-Owned Business	166	8.8%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	14	0.7%
Disability-Owned Business	4	0.2%
Identified as Two or MORE DBE Business Types	149	7.9%
Did not identify as a DBE Business	1,430	75.5%
Total	1,893	100.0%

DBE Statistics for Pending & Approved License Applications



Adult Use Agent Applications | August 14, 2025

Total Agent Applications: 89,443

- 194 Total Pending
 - 184 Pending Establishment Agents
 - 10 Pending Laboratory Agents
- 4,237 Withdrawn
- 3,079 Incomplete
- 8,027 Expired
- 52,595 Surrendered
- 6 Denied / 2 Revoked
- 26 Suspended
- **21,277 Active**

Of the 210 Total Pending:

- 46 not yet reviewed
- 140 CCC requested more information
- 8 awaiting third party response
- 0 review complete; awaiting approval



Medical Use Agent Applications | August 14, 2025

The total number of MTC agent applications received by status.

MTC Agent Application	#
Pending MTC Agent Applications	10
Pending Laboratory Agent Applications	0
Incomplete	32
Revoked	13
Denied	31
Surrendered	22,394
Expired	3,824
Active	5,400
Total	31,704





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