

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

May 28, 2026

10:00 AM

**In-Person at Cannabis Control Commission, Second Floor Public Meeting Room,
Worcester Union Station, 2 Washington Square, Worcester and with Remote Access via
[Microsoft Teams Live*](#)**

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Documents:

- Application Materials associated with:
 - Staff Recommendations on Change of Ownership
 - Staff Recommendations on Renewal Licenses
 - Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
 - Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
 - Staff Recommendations on Responsible Vendor Training Renewals
- [Meeting Packet](#)

In Attendance:

- Chair Christopher Harding
- Commissioner Xiomara DeLobato

I. Call to Order

- The Chair recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order.
- The Chair gave notice that the meeting is being recorded.
- The Chair gave an overview of the agenda.

II. Chairman's Comments & Updates – 00:01:24

- Commissioner DeLobato introduced herself and expressed her happiness and thankfulness for being there and eagerness to get to work with the Commissioners and the team. The Chair noted that they invited Anthony Wilson to join the meeting and mentioned that he would not be participating in any votes because he had not been sworn into office by the date of this meeting. Wilson shared that he was excited about the work to push the industry forward and making it safe, equitable and accessible. The Chair expressed he was thrilled to be there and excited to work with Commissioners and staff. He thanked the Governor and the Lt. Governor's administration and the Legislature for taking bold actions in order to help and support the mission of the Commission going forward and for selecting them to be at the



table. He added that the combination of the three Commissioners brought a unique set of experiences and provided his previous background, including being involved in the early days as a member of the Cannabis Advisory Board.

III. Minutes – 00:03:53

- March 18, 2026 (Morning Meeting)
- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the March 18, 2026 (Morning Meeting), Commission Public Meeting minutes.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the March 18, 2026 (Morning Meeting), Commission Public Meeting minutes.

- March 18, 2026 (Afternoon Meeting)
- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the March 18, 2026 (Afternoon Meeting), Commission Public Meeting minutes.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the March 18, 2026 (Afternoon Meeting), Commission Public Meeting minutes.

- March 26, 2026
- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the March 26, 2026, Commission Public Meeting minutes.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the March 26, 2026, Commission Public Meeting minutes.

- April 7, 2026
- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the April 7, 2026, Commission Public Meeting minutes.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the April 7, 2026, Commission Public Meeting minutes.
- April 16, 2026
- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the April 16, 2026, Commission Public Meeting minutes.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the April 16, 2026, Commission Public Meeting minutes.

IV. Executive Director and Commission Staff Report – 00:05:03

- Executive Director (ED) Travis Ahern thanked on behalf of the entire staff the previous Commissioners for their dedication to the Commonwealth and the Commission. He welcomed the new Chair and Commissioners and noted he was very certain that they would find that the table had been set for successful transition with many initiatives ready to come to fruition at the outside of their tenures. He added they looked forward to working with the new Commissioners to make significant progress for the organization and industry. He thanked the Legislature for their clear approach to the recent legislation. He also thanked the Governor for the thoughtful appointment process of the new board and expressed his excitement to support the board with the implementation of many critical policy decisions that are ready for their consideration. He provided updates that happened the last month during the period prior to the appointment of the new Commissioners. He noted that the changes had already been communicated to the new Commissioners and summarized for the public. The ED explained the Commission processed two groups of licensing Renewals in the interim period under delegated authority and noted that the list of Renewals were in the Public Meeting (PM) packet. He summarized that they had three bulletins that were issued that had immediate changes when Chapter 65 of the Acts of 2026 went into effect with the Governor's signature on April 19th. He added the three bulletins, among other specific focuses of Chapter 65, would be put forward for the board's consideration at the June 11th PM with the review of what the promulgation process for regulations will look like. He also summarized two bulletins around the Cannabis Social Equity Trust Fund requirements and auditing of labeled potency. Lastly, he provided two updates around the EquityWorks Career Fair and that the Social Consumption working groups have continued with the implementation process of the three new License types.

V. Staff Recommendations on Change of Ownership – 00:11:55

- Licensing Analyst Jaime Wakefield (Analyst Wakefield) presented on behalf of the Licensing Department, on its Recommendations for Changes of



Ownership, Renewals, Final Licenses, Provisionals and Responsible Vendor Training Renewals.

1. Charles River Remedies, LLC. – add three individuals and two entities.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
2. ERBA C3 Dorchester, LLC. – add three individuals and one entity.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
3. Haze of Grafton, LLC. – add one individual.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
4. Home Grown 617, LLC. – add three individuals and two entities.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
5. J&L Enterprises, Inc. – add one entity.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.



6. Mass Citizens for Social Equity, LLC. – add three individuals and one entity.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Final Licenses.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
7. Northeast Select Harvest Corp. – add two individuals.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
8. NOVA Farms, LLC. – add one entity.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
9. Pharmacannis MA, Inc. – add one entity.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
10. Pharmacannis MA, Inc. – add one individual and one entity.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
11. QPS Massachusetts Holdings, LLC. – add three individuals and one entity.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.



- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

12. Temescal Wellness of MA, LLC. – add one individual and two entities.

- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

VI. Staff Recommendations on Renewal Licenses – 00:17:02

- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the renewal of items numbered 1 – 55 as indicated on the agenda.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the renewal of items numbered 1 – 55 as indicated on the agenda.

VII. Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses – 00:17:45

1. Apotho Therapeutics Dartmouth Manufacturing, Inc. (#MC283298), Marijuana Cultivator, Tier 2
2. Capeway Cannabis, LLC (#MR285074), Marijuana Retailer
3. Dirigo Cannabis MA, LLC (#MP282192), Marijuana Product Manufacturer
4. Florent Labs, LLC (#MB281496), Marijuana Microbusiness (Cultivation and Product Manufacturing)
5. Green Leaf Health, Inc. (#MR282991), Marijuana Retailer
6. Just Creatives LLC (#DO100195), Marijuana Courier
7. SunnyDayz, Inc. (#MP282315), Marijuana Product Manufacturer
8. SunnyDayz, Inc. (#MR284636), Marijuana Retailer
9. Wachusett Cannabis Inc. (#MR285408), Marijuana Retailer
10. Xhale New England Dispensary, LLC (#MR284479), Marijuana Retailer

- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Final Licenses.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes



- Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Final Licenses.

VIII. Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses – 00:18:12

1. Elevated Inc. (#MPN282354), Marijuana Product Manufacturer
 - Commissioner DeLobato asked Analyst Wakefield to elaborate more on what general review meant and Analyst Wakefield explained the different types of criteria that allow an application to move through the application process.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
2. Elevated Inc. (#MCN283982), Marijuana Cultivator
 - Commissioner DeLobato asked for clarification around how the Commission tracked the goals and percentages of the proposed hire goal. Director of Licensing Olivia Koval (Director Koval) explained that with every yearly Renewal, the Licensee must provide the Commission with the progress for both their Diversity Plans and Positive Impact Plans. Commissioner DeLobato noted she wanted to make sure that they were being a support for operators to make sure that they were improving their Diversity Plan and improving strategies, providing various tactical and technical assistance in the type of recruiting for hire. She discussed the need to track these plans as it would help them see areas of gaps where they can support and invest more time with operators. Director Koval added that during unannounced inspections, the Investigations team will also sometimes check on the progress towards the plans.
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
3. Hatfield Farmacy, LLC (#MCN284014), Marijuana Cultivator
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.



4. Le’Roach Coach, LLC (#MDA1345), Marijuana Delivery Operator
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
5. Maruti Wellness Norton, LLC (#MRN285506), Marijuana Retailer
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
6. Mederi Express, LLC (#MDA1346), Marijuana Delivery Operator
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
7. Sunfusions, Inc. (#MPN282320), Marijuana Product Manufacturer
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
8. Triple C’z, LLC (#MTN281751), Marijuana Third Party Transporter
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
9. Zenith United, LLC (#MRN284911), Marijuana Retailer
 - Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - The Chair seconded the motion.



- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.

IX. Staff Recommendations on Responsible Vendor Training Renewals – 00:25:48

1. Bright Buds Training (#RVR453167)

- Commissioner DeLobato asked if the Commission received specific reports around Responsible Vendor Training and Director Koval confirmed that during Renewal, they provide information about how many agents they have trained and updates to the curriculum as regulatory changes occur.
- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Responsible Vendor Training Renewal.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Responsible Vendor Training Renewal.

2. Grass Ceiling LLC (#RVR453168)

- Commissioner DeLobato moved to approve the Responsible Vendor Training Renewal.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Responsible Vendor Training Renewal.

X. Next Meeting Date – 00:27:56

- The Chair stated that the next meeting was scheduled for June 11, 2026. The ED thanked the Chair for holding the meeting as it was very important for the Licensees to continue to move forward. The Chair expressed his excitement to work with the team as well as with stakeholders.

XI. Adjournment – 00:29:14

- Commissioner DeLobato moved to adjourn.
- The Chair seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner DeLobato – Yes
 - Chair Harding – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved to adjourn.

