

August 14, 2026

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NOTICE: Shelf Audit Results and Intent to Limit Sales

In the interest of public health, safety, and welfare, the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission (“Commission”) performed a shelf-audit of the below Marijuana or Marijuana Product to confirm the accuracy of the labeled total THC. Consistent with the labeling requirements of 935 CMR 500.105(5) and 501.105(5), Licensees are required to affix information regarding the “full Cannabinoid Profile of the Marijuana contained within the package, including THC and other Cannabinoid levels” so that Consumers and Patients are informed of the cannabinoid content when making purchases. In determining whether the potency of a given Marijuana flower product is accurate, the Commission obtains a sample up to 1 ounce but in no instances less than 10 grams rounded to the nearest gram.

Verifying that Marijuana and Marijuana Products are accurately labeled is critical to the Commission’s mission of safely, equitably, and effectively enabling access to this industry as well as ensuring public health, safety, and welfare in accordance with G.L. cc. 94G and 94I. Please note, the Commission may also refer matters involving mislabeled Marijuana to the Attorney General’s Office’s Consumer Advocacy & Response Division, as needed.

WHY ARE YOU RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On June 3, 2026, the Commission obtained a sample of product available for consumption by the public and submitted it as a blind sample to the same ITL that provided the initial testing results. The Commission directed the ITL to homogenize the sample and take three random sub-samples for testing. The outcome of the Commission’s audit is below; a photograph of the product is included as Attachment A, and the associated Certificates of Analysis are included as Attachment B.

Cultivator Licensee:	The Fresh Connection Boston LLC
Cultivator License Number:	MC281442
Product Name:	M00003700103: Pre-rolled flower - FC Gas Leak
Product Type:	Prerolls
Test Sample Package Tag:	1A40A030000940E000015886
Batch:	1A40A030000940E000015872



RESULTS OF THE COMMISSION’S AUDIT:

Total THC¹	THCa	Δ9-THC	Audit #1 Total THC	Audit #2 Total THC	Audit #3 Total THC	Audit Average Total THC	% Deviation
25.23	25.33	3.02	17.24	18.80	18.34	18.13	-28.16%

The labeled potency of Marijuana flower is accurate if it falls within a range of $\pm 25\%$ from the average result of the Commission’s audit. See [Bulletin | Auditing of Labeled Potency | May 22, 2026](#). Any results outside of that range do not adequately inform the public about the product they are purchasing and are substantially non-compliant with Commission law.

To account for the natural variation present in Marijuana flower, the Commission averages the three results and applies the following calculation to determine the statistical deviation of the average from the reported potency:

$$\text{\% deviation} = \frac{\text{average observed potency} - \text{reported potency}}{\text{reported potency}} \times 100\%$$

On June 29, 2026, the Commission received results of the audit and has determined that the average result of Marijuana sampled deviates more than $\pm 25\%$ from the labeled Total THC. As the product falls outside the expected values, the Marijuana is not in substantial compliance with Commission law, and an order to dispose of or limit sales of all products marketed with and derived from the labeled test results of the source package Metrc No. 1A40A030000940E000015872 is contemplated. See 935 CMR 500.330 and 501.330.

To facilitate further investigation, all existing Marijuana inventory in the Seed-to-Sale Electronic Tracking System with these test results will be placed on Administrative Hold. See 935 CMR 500.321 and 501.321. It is the responsibility of the Licensee who is receiving this Notice to inform any Licensees who have purchased any of the product that is subject to the Administrative Hold. For more information related to this Notice and the Administrative Hold, please see the next steps below.

WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.330(2) and 501.330(2), the Licensee is afforded with a reasonable opportunity to take corrective action, which may include a voluntary recall of the Marijuana for:

¹ In the event the referenced product did not have Total THC represented on the label, the Commission utilized the Δ9-THC and THCa represented on the label to determine the Total THC deviation.

(i) relabeling with the Commission's average audit result; (ii) further processing of the Marijuana into a new Marijuana Product; or (iii) disposal. Please notify the Commission within seven (7) days of the date of this notice if the Licensee elects to pursue any of these options.

The Licensee may also notify the Commission of its desire to challenge the results of this audit within seven (7) days of the date of this notice.

After notifying the Commission of its desire to challenge the results, a Licensee shall follow the process outlined below:

1. Prepare two representative samples derived from the same production batch – Metrc No. 1A40A030000940E000015872 – and packaging format of the audited item. Each sample shall be equal to 0.5% of the total remaining product, up to 1 ounce but in no instance less than 10 grams rounded to the nearest gram. To the extent there is not enough of the product remaining, please contact the Commission. One sample will be submitted to the ITL that provided the initial test results and the other will be reserved for confirmatory testing at another ITL of the Licensee's choosing, if directed to by the Commission consistent with Step 6 below. The Licensee shall notify the Commission of the submission of these test samples.
2. Receiving ITLs will be instructed by the Commission to homogenize the sample and randomly select three separate sub-samples from the representative sample for testing. Any remaining product from the sample shall be maintained by the ITL for 30 days and may be collected by the Commission for further testing.
3. The Commission may elect to be present during either of the sample selection processes by the Licensee and/or ITLs. In all instances, the Licensee shall record and maintain video surveillance of the sampling event and create documentation as specified in Section 6.0 of the *Protocol for Analysis of Finished Marijuana and Marijuana Products*. Surveillance footage and documentation shall be submitted to the Commission upon request.
4. The ITL will be instructed to notify the Commission and Licensee of all potency results simultaneously.
5. If the average of these three results is consistent with the Commission's audit (*i.e.*, outside 25% of the originally labeled Total THC), then the Licensee shall relabel, dispose of, or further process the Marijuana into a new Marijuana Product. The Licensee shall notify the Commission of its decision in writing within three (3) days of receipt of these results.
 - a. If the Licensee chooses to relabel the Marijuana, the Licensee shall use the averages of the results from the Commission's audit. The Commission will direct the ITL to upload the new result and COA to Metrc.
6. If the average of these three results is inconsistent with the Commission's audit (*i.e.*, within 25% of the originally labeled total THC), then the Commission may direct the Licensee to submit the reserved sample to another ITL of the Licensee's choosing for confirmatory analysis. Confirmatory testing by the second ITL shall be conducted in the same manner specified in Step 2.
 - a. If the average of the confirmatory results by the second ITL is also inconsistent with the Commission's audit, the Commission will withdraw its Notice and Administrative Hold, and the Licensee may resume sales of the product.

- b. If the average of the confirmatory testing by the second ITL is consistent with the Commission's audit, then the Licensee shall relabel, dispose of, or further process the Marijuana into a new Marijuana Product. The Licensee shall notify the Commission of its decision in writing within three (3) business days of the receipt of these results.
 - i. If the Licensee chooses to relabel the Marijuana, the Licensee shall use the averages of the results from the second ITL. The Commission will direct the second ITL to upload the new average result and COA to Metrc.
- 7. The Licensee is responsible for all costs associated with this testing.

If you have questions associated with this notice, please contact the Commission at Enforcement@CCCMass.com.



Timothy Goodin, Enforcement Counsel
Cannabis Control Commission

Attachment A

KEEP THIS PRODUCT AWAY FROM CHILDREN.

LICENSEE MC281442

* THE FRESH CONNECTION *

PRE-ROLLED INDOOR FLOWER

SMALL BATCH GROWN IN ORGANIC SOIL

CULTIVATED & PACKAGED BY
THE FRESH CONNECTION BOSTON LLC

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FC Gas Leak (Indica)

IAC: 30.34% Terpenes: 2.42%
THCA: 25.33% Δ9THC: 3.02% THCA: 0.28%
CBDA: 0% CBGA: 1.47% CBGA: 0% CBG:
0.24% CBD: 0% Total THC: 25.23% Total
CBD: 0% Batch: GL3262 Tested: 4/8/2026

Packaged: 4/10/26
Net Weight: 0.035oz/1g

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This product
M.G.L.C. 94C
Information
Marijuana use

Attachment B

Certificate of Analysis



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Summary



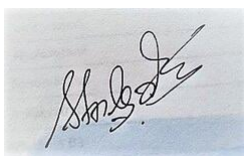
FL-15823

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Client	CCC of MA
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COC Client SID	20260603-746-284-G-A
COC Client BID	20260603-746-284-G-A
Sanitized	
Remediated	
Sample Type	Flower
Specification	FLOWER MA REC. (Lab)
Date Received	2026-06-18 14:00
Date of Analysis	2026-06-29 18:47
Date Reported	2026-06-29 18:53
Reported by	SG902 (G7LAB@G7LAB.COM)

Results for FL-15823

Summary of Analysis	Result	Unit	Range
Potency	Tested		
Potency Calculations	Result	Unit	Range
Total Potency	19.94	Wt. %	
★ Total CBD=CBD+CBDAX0.877	0.00	Wt. %	
★ Total THC=THC+THCAX0.877	17.24	Wt. %	
Potency by HPLC-DAD	Result	Unit	Range
★ CBDVA	0.26	Wt. %	
★ CBDV	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBDA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBGA	0.60	Wt. %	
★ CBG	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBD	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ THCV	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ THCVA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBN	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBNA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ Delta 9 THC	4.09	Wt. %	
★ Delta 8 THC	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBL	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBC	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ Delta 9 THCA	14.99	Wt. %	
★ CBCA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
SOP: G7TECH01. Analyst: SG902, JA903			

Responsibles



Shankar Gautam

Technical Manager

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⚠ Result out of client specified range.

★ Methods included in the PJLA Inc. schedule of Accreditation for this Laboratory. Analysis remarks are not accredited.

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Summary



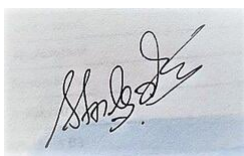
FL-15824

Sample ID	FL-15824
Batch ID	B-16763
Client Batch ID	20260603-746-284-G-B
Client	CCC of MA
Metric Tag	20260603-746-284-G-B
COC Client SID	20260603-746-284-G-B
COC Client BID	20260603-746-284-G-B
Sanitized	
Remediated	
Sample Type	Flower
Specification	FLOWER MA REC. (Lab)
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Date of Analysis	2026-06-29 18:47
Date Reported	2026-06-29 18:54
Reported by	SG902 (G7LAB@G7LAB.COM)

Results for FL-15824

Summary of Analysis	Result	Unit	Range
Potency	Tested		
Potency Calculations	Result	Unit	Range
Total Potency	21.78	Wt. %	
★ Total CBD=CBD+CBDAX0.877	0.00	Wt. %	
★ Total THC=THC+THCAX0.877	18.80	Wt. %	
Potency by HPLC-DAD	Result	Unit	Range
★ CBDVA	0.34	Wt. %	
★ CBDV	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBDA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBGA	0.62	Wt. %	
★ CBG	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBD	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ THCV	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ THCVA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBN	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBNA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ Delta 9 THC	4.42	Wt. %	
★ Delta 8 THC	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBL	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBC	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ Delta 9 THCA	16.40	Wt. %	
★ CBCA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
SOP: G7TECH01. Analyst: SG902, JA903			

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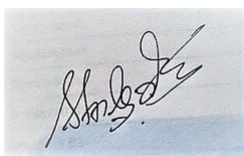
FL-15825

Sample ID	FL-15825
Batch ID	B-16764
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Client	CCC of MA
Metric Tag	20260603-746-284-G-C
COC Client SID	20260603-746-284-G-C
COC Client BID	20260603-746-284-G-C
Sanitized	
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Sample Type	Flower
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Date Reported	2026-06-29 18:54
Reported by	SG902 (G7LAB@G7LAB.COM)

Results for FL-15825

Summary of Analysis	Result	Unit	Range
Potency	Tested		
Potency Calculations	Result	Unit	Range
Total Potency	21.25	Wt. %	
★ Total CBD=CBD+CBDAX0.877	0.00	Wt. %	
★ Total THC=THC+THCAX0.877	18.34	Wt. %	
Potency by HPLC-DAD	Result	Unit	Range
★ CBDVA	0.35	Wt. %	
★ CBDV	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBDA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBGA	0.62	Wt. %	
★ CBG	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBD	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ THCV	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ THCVA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBN	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBNA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ Delta 9 THC	4.47	Wt. %	
★ Delta 8 THC	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBL	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ CBC	< LOQ	Wt. %	
★ Delta 9 THCA	15.81	Wt. %	
★ CBCA	< LOQ	Wt. %	
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