Cannabis Control Commission
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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 May 13, 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:	Ahava LLC
Cultivator License Number:	MC283670
Product Name:	M00004358722: Gator Breath - Flower - 3.5g
Product Type:	Buds
Test Sample Package Tag:	1A40A03000105B9000000591
Batch:	1A40A03000105B9000000575

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RESULTS OF THE COMMISSION'S AUDIT:

Total THC[1]	THCa	Δ9-THC	Audit #1 Total THC	Audit #2 Total THC	Audit #3 Total THC	Audit Average Total THC	% Deviation
27.74	31.20	0.36	19.44	18.74	19.47	19.22	-30.72%

The labeled potency of Marijuana flower is accurate if it falls within a range of ±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:

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

On May 19, 2026, the Commission received results of the audit and has determined that the average result of Marijuana sampled deviates more than ±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. 1A40A03000105B9000000575 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: (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.

[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.

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. 1A40A03000105B9000000575 – 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

Signature | Gator Breath | 3.5g

Temescal Wellness (Framingham) – Rec
MR282033

Package: 1A40A0300006E29000001412

1A40A0300006E29000001412 $25.00

Strain Name: Gator Breath
Produced by Ahava LLC MC283670
Packaged by Palazzi Inc. MB282029 on 03/27/2026
1-413-636-2898 anthony@palazzi-inc.com
Batch ID - 1A40A0300010 5B9000000575
Net Weight: 3.5g Nt.Wt.0.12oz.
TAC 32.78% TOTAL TAC 28.79% THC 27.73% THCa 31.2%
d9-THC 0.36% THCVa0.31% CBGa 0.89%
This product has been tested for contaminants in accordance with 935CMR501.105(5) with no adverse findings on 02/16/2026 expires 02/16/2027

1A40A0300006E29000001412

CANNABIS FLOWER - NET WEIGHT (0.123oz) 3.5g

CONTAINS THC

NOT SAFE FOR KIDS

This product has not been analyzed or approved by the FDA. There is limited information on the side effects of using this product, and there may be associated health risks. Marijuana use during pregnancy and breast-feeding may pose potential harms. It is against the law to drive or operate machinery when under the influence of this product. KEEP THIS PRODUCT AWAY FROM CHILDREN.

This product has been tested for contaminants and there were no adverse findings, at the date of testing in accordance with M.G.L. c. 94G, § 15

CERTIFIED LAB TESTED MASS

Attachment B

16 Tech Circle, Suite 201
Natick, MA, 01760, US
(401) 219-1491

Kaycha Labs

20260513-834-491-P
Matrix: Plant Material
Classification: Raw Plant Material
Type: Flower-Cured

Certificate of Analysis

TESTED

Batch #: A
Production Method: Cured
Servings: 1

Lab ID: NA60513009-007
Ordered: 05/13/26
Sampled Date: 05/13/26
Sample Size: 17.50 gram
Completed: 05/19/26

Cannabis Control Commission
2 Washington Square
Worcester, MA, 01604, US

SAFETY RESULTS | **MISC.**

Pesticide	Heavy Metals	Microbial	Mycotoxins	Solvents	Filth/Foreign Material	Water Activity	Moisture Content	Vitamin E	Terpenes
NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED

Cannabinoid

TESTED

Total THC
19.4448%

Total CBD
ND

Total Cannabinoids
22.6660%

	TOTAL CANNABINOIDS	TOTAL TAC	TOTAL THC	TOTAL CBD	THCA	D9-THC	CBDA	CBD	CBDV	CBC	THCVA	THCV	CBGA	D8-THC	CBG	CBN
%	22.6660	19.9395	19.4448	ND	21.6030	0.4990	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1430	ND	0.4210	ND	ND	ND
mg/g	226.6600	199.3946	194.4483	ND	216.0300	4.9900	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.4300	ND	4.2100	ND	ND	ND
LOD	0.1000	0.0001	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
LOQ	0.1000	0.0006	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Qualifier																

Analyzed by:
1280, 1142, 990, 1545

Weight:
0.2066g

Extraction date:
05/14/26 11:34:50

Extracted by:
1425

Analysis Method : SOP.T.30.031, SOP.T.40.031
Analytical Batch : NA027899POT
Instrument Used : NA-HPLC-004 (Potency - Flower)
Analyzed Date : 05/19/26 16:09:45
Batch Date : 05/14/26 07:55:03

Dilution : 400
Reagent : 051226.14; 030725.01; 030626.05; 042726.R01; 042726.R02; 050626.R02; 051426.R01; 042926.R01
Consumables : 010924CK01; 9291.114; 947.009; 1114425CH01; 04502058; 1008646012; 1008855823; 250406E; 220215E-15; GD250005; 346019307
Pipette : NA-221 (P-10); NA-135 (P-200); NA-329 (Step)

Full spectrum cannabinoid analysis utilizing High Performance Liquid Chromatography with UV detection (HPLC-UV). (Method: SOP.T.30.031 for sample prep and Shimadzu High Sensitivity Method SOP.T.40.031 for analysis. LOQ for all cannabinoids is 0.5 mg/L). Total THC = d9THC + (THCA*0.877). Total CBD = CBD + (CBDA*0.877). Total Cannabinoids = Total of all available cannabinoids. THCVa is pending ISO accreditation.

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Lab Director

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ISO 17025 Accreditation # 97164

Signature
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20260513-834-491-P
Matrix: Plant Material
Classification: Raw Plant Material
Type: Flower-Cured

Certificate of Analysis

TESTED

Batch #: B
Production Method: Cured
Servings: 1

Lab ID: NA60513009-008
Ordered: 05/13/26
Sampled Date: 05/13/26
Sample Size: 17.50 gram
Completed: 05/19/26

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2 Washington Square
Worcester, MA, 01604, US

SAFETY RESULTS | **MISC.**

Pesticide	Heavy Metals	Microbial	Mycotoxins	Solvents	Filth/Foreign Material	Water Activity	Moisture Content	Vitamin E	Terpenes
NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED

Cannabinoid — TESTED

Total THC
18.7444%

Total CBD
ND

Total Cannabinoids
21.8490%

	TOTAL CANNABINOIDS	TOTAL TAC	TOTAL THC	TOTAL CBD	THCA	D9-THC	CBDA	CBD	CBDV	CBC	THCVA	THCV	CBGA	D8-THC	CBG	CBN
%	21.8490	19.2206	18.7444	ND	20.8260	0.4800	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1360	ND	0.4070	ND	ND	ND
mg/g	218.4900	192.2061	187.4440	ND	208.2600	4.8000	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.3600	ND	4.0700	ND	ND	ND
LOD	0.1000	0.0001	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
LOQ	0.1000	0.0006	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
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Qualifier																

Analyzed by:
1280, 1142, 990, 1545

Weight:
0.2012g

Extraction date:
05/14/26 11:35:52

Extracted by:
1425

Analysis Method : SOP.T.30.031, SOP.T.40.031
Analytical Batch : NA027899POT
Instrument Used : NA-HPLC-004 (Potency - Flower)
Analyzed Date : 05/19/26 16:09:50

Batch Date : 05/14/26 07:55:03

Dilution : 400
Reagent : 051226.14; 030725.01; 030626.05; 042726.R01; 042726.R02; 050626.R02; 051426.R01; 042926.R01
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20260513-834-491-P
Matrix: Plant Material
Classification: Raw Plant Material
Type: Flower-Cured

Certificate of Analysis

TESTED

Batch #: C
Production Method: Cured
Servings: 1

Lab ID: NA60513009-009
Ordered: 05/13/26
Sampled Date: 05/13/26
Sample Size: 17.50 gram
Completed: 05/19/26

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NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED	NOT TESTED

Cannabinoid

TESTED

Total THC
19.4652%

Total CBD
ND

Total Cannabinoids
22.6890%

	TOTAL CANNABINOIDS	TOTAL TAC	TOTAL THC	TOTAL CBD	THCA	D9-THC	CBDA	CBD	CBDV	CBC	THCVA	THCV	CBGA	D8-THC	CBG	CBN
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Qualifier																

Analyzed by:
1280, 1142, 990, 1545

Weight:
0.2121g

Extraction date:
05/14/26 11:36:51

Extracted by:
1425

Analysis Method : SOP.T.30.031, SOP.T.40.031
Analytical Batch : NA027899POT
Instrument Used : NA-HPLC-004 (Potency - Flower)
Analyzed Date : 05/19/26 16:09:56

Batch Date : 05/14/26 07:55:03

Dilution : 400
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