

**GREEN BIZ, LLC**  
MRN281793

**BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Green Biz, LLC  
34 Bridge Street, Northampton, MA 01060

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

Retail

3. Applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment license(s):

Retail (provisional licensed and located in Pittsfield)  
Retail (application submitted for another location in Northampton)

4. List of all required individuals and their business roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Hai Qing—Owner  
Jack Carney—Manager  
Wen Bing Huang—Close Associate

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity, other than the applicant, appear to have direct or indirect authority over the Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status and information pertaining to co-located operations:

General applicant.

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 31, 2018.

8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 15, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.



9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on February 8, 2019 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances and bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following programs for its Positive Impact Plan:
  - a. Scholarship program for potential employees to cover all the costs related to becoming a marijuana agent; and
  - b. Hold at least three informational sessions for the public regarding the marijuana industry.

### **SUITABILITY REVIEW**

11. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.
12. There were disclosures of past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.

### **MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW**

13. The applicant states that it can be operational by July 2019.
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
15. The applicant submitted all applicable and 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.
16. The applicant proposed the following programs for its Diversity Plan:
  - a. Host workshops for hiring initiatives.
17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

Not applicable.
18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

Not applicable.



19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

20. ISO 17025 Certifying Body and Certificate Number (if applicable):

Not applicable.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations;
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws and local codes, ordinances, and bylaws;
3. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff;
4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee; and
5. Final license is subject to the applicant submitting a revised Positive Impact Plan in accordance with Commission regulations and guidance and supply this document to Commission staff upon inspection.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.

