

HARMONY OF MA, INC.
MRN282668

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Harmony of MA, Inc.
111-113 Shrewsbury Street, West Boylston, MA 01583

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

Retail

The application was reopened one (1) time for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

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

Individual	Role
Dinesh Wadhvani	President
Robert Fuller	Chief Operating Officer

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

Entity	Role
Hanu Enterprises, LLC	Parent Company

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on January 23, 2019.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on January 3, 2019 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on January 2, 2020 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	Prioritize hiring for individuals that reside in Worcester, Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions, and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions.
2	Provide twenty (20) hours of community service annually or provide monetary donations in the amount of at least \$5,000 to the Friendly House.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within 10 months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 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 goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
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1	Recruit at least 15% minorities, 15% women, and 15% veterans for its hiring initiatives.
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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 establishment intends to purchase marijuana and marijuana products from those entities licensed to cultivate and manufacture marijuana and marijuana products.

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;
5. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, information pertaining to their Positive Impact Plan and whether they will be hiring individuals from the Friendly House and/or other areas of disproportionate impact; and
6. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, information pertaining to their Positive Impact Plan and a definitive statement as to whether they will be providing volunteer hours and donations.

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.

