

NORTHEMPTON ENTERPRISES, INC.

MRN282356

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Northampton Enterprises, Inc.
2 Conz Street, Northampton, MA 01060

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 two (2) times 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. However, Jonathan Napoli is associated with cultivation and product manufacturing licenses under CannAssist, LLC.

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

Individual	Role
Jonathan Napoli	Director
Jonathan Sheeley	Executive / Officer
Mitchell Rosenfield	Executive / Officer
Steven Cox	Manager

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

Entity	Role
The Hempest, Inc.	Capital Contributor

6. Applicant's priority status:

Provisional License Executive Summary 1



General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on November 1, 2018.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 12, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on March 27, 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	Give hiring preference to individuals from Holyoke.
2	Host at least one (1) job-training seminar annually.
3	Contribute \$5,000 to C3RN's social justice and workforce programs.

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 – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 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
1	Maintain a staff where no less than 20% of all staff members are comprised of minorities or women.
2	Host at least two (2) job fairs, annually.

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):

Northampton Enterprises, Inc. intends to obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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 licensure is subject to the applicant submitting to Commission staff, upon inspection, a revised Diversity Plan that modifies the goal relating to the percentage of women that will be included in the operation of the establishment.

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.

