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# Mass Greenwoods

d/b/a M.U.S.E.

Marijuana United for Social Equity



**Proposal for Adult-Use Retail Cannabis Establishment** 

116 Harvard Ave, Allston, Ma 02134

Mass Greenwoods, LLC - is a Massachusetts Economic Empowerment and Social Equity Applicant.

#### M.U.S.E. Mission · Vision

M.U.S.E. mission is to operate a sustainable, premium retail establishment that makes a positive social impact through providing living-wage job opportunities, career development, and entrepreneurial mentorship to those who have been disproportionately affected by cannabis prohibition.

#### **Core Values**

Embracing an inclusive company culture • Advocating for economic empowerment and social equity • Promoting diversity and sustainability

#### **Leadership Team**



Eric Lawrence CEO



Maya Gaul Vice President

Current owner-operator at
Lawrence and Co General
Contracting. 20 years of
previous experience in big box
retail management at Home
Depot and Toy-R-Us, where he
opened six new retail locations
and has been responsible for the
management of over \$100
million in revenue.

Current realtor and residential real estate agent at Unlimited Sotheby's.

Maya has been a sales and marketing professional for over 10 years. She has spent the last five as a worker-owner and sales manager at CERO Cooperative where she managed the sales and marketing teams and focused on business development.



Tram Vu Compliance Director



Chris Fetau Security Director

Tram has worked in compliance within the Medicare Healthcare Industry for the past seven years. Focusing on federal and state regulations, compliance research, and audits, Tram will assist the Mass Greenwoods team in meeting all state compliance guidelines.

Previously on the security team for various night clubs, Chris Fetau focuses on diversion prevention, nuisance reduction, and overall security and store surveillance

#### Disparities in Representation in the Cannabis Industry

Black people are 3.3 times more likely than whites to be arrested for marijuana possession.

#### Arrest Rates per 100,000

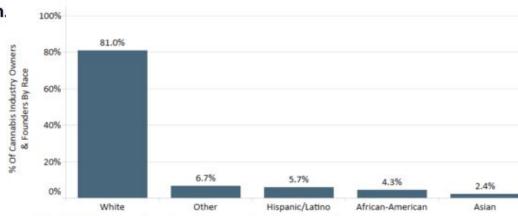
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Massachusetts, 2014

#### Massachusetts ACLU

https://www.aclum.org/en/aclu-supports-question-4-taxation-and-regulation-marijuana

#### Breakdown of Marijuana Business Owners & Founders By Race



Note: Results reflect the percentage of repondents with any ownership stake in a marijuana business. Source: Marijuana Business Daily August 2017 reader survey

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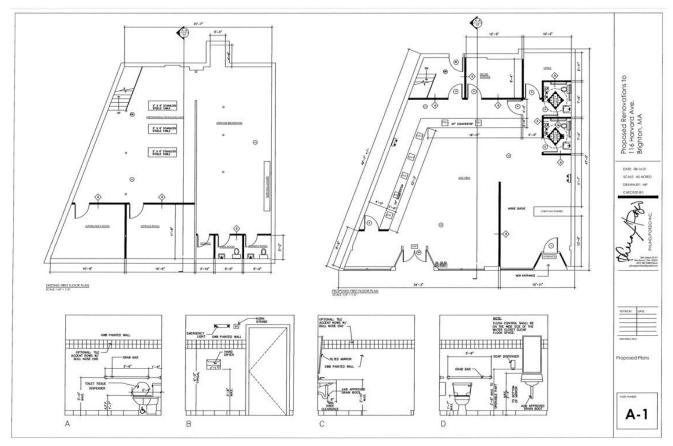
#### Location



116 Harvard Ave Allston Ma 02134

We have obtained his location through a lease agreement. It is 2,000 sq ft street level retail, 2,000 sq ft basement.

### Site Plan



### Community Engagement & Positive Impact Plan

- Economic growth and job creation for Allston neighborhood
- 3% of gross profit tax goes to the City of Boston
- Increased Area Security
- Additional patronage to neighboring businesses
- Neighborhood Revitalization
  - o Investment into and beautification of building facade One less shuttered building on harvard ave
  - Support for Local Initiatives, Harvard Ave Community Clean Up Initiatives
  - Work with other businesses to combat graffiti
- Expungement Clinics
- Joining Allston Village Main Streets and Allston Civic Association, attend and participate in monthly meetings, provide, & obtain feedback

### **Diversion Prevention Program**

- Product tracking through seed-to-sale regulatory software METRC
- Customers are required to provide acceptable 21+ ID verified by ID scanner. If ID is not valid, entry will be denied
- Customers or associates who divert product will be banned from the facility and reported to law enforcement
- We retain the right to deny sales to any individual
- Randomized and discreet product delivery
- We will only participate in state approved marketing initiatives and use only audience-appropriate packaging and labeling

## Security

- The Mass CCC has set up strict regulations to ensure our operation is safe and secure. We will
  maintain a strict focus on our compliance with all CCC regulations including rigorous verification of
  customer age.
- As a result of the regulations we are required to follow, employees are required to pass state and national background checks as well as train and register with state as a Marijuana Agent
- Security systems will be constantly monitored. This includes video surveillance, hold-up alarms, etc.
- The nature of our security system is comprehensive due to the regulations. We are required to
  establish and maintain redundant surveillance coverage of all areas where Cannabis could be
  stored, as well as the entire facility perimeter.
- We have hired a firm that specializes in regulated security and already successfully maintains security for dozens of existing cannabis facilities.

### **Nuisance Prevention**

- We expect all customer that visit our facility will comply with our Nuisance Prevention Policy
- No public consumption, diversion, loitering and littering will be tolerated
- Parking 60-space municipal lot across the street and 2hr on-street metered parking
- Accessible via Local MBTA public transportation (Green Line, Bus 66, 57) and blue bike station (.3 Miles)
- Security will monitor storefront sidewalk to prevent nuisance behaviors
- Inside Waiting Area for Queuing

### Operations Timeline

Submitted
Boston
Cannabis
Board (BCB)
Application
July 2021

Present at Allston Public Meeting **Dec 2021** 

Final BCB Vote Jan 2022 Finalize
Host
Community
Agreement
Jan 2022

Provisional License Granted July 2022 Final
Inspection
by Mass
CCC and
City of
Boston
Dec 2022

Final
Approval and
License
granted by
Mass CCC
and City of
Boston
Dec 2022

Secured 10 year lease at 116 Harvard Ave, Allston, a neighborhood of Boston, Ma July 2021

Present at Allston Community Meeting Oct 2021 BCB Hearing Jan 2022 Negotiate HCA with Allston and the City of Boston Jan 2022

License
Application
Under
Review with
Mass CCC
Feb 2022

Retail Build Out July 2022 -Dec 2022 Commence Operations **Dec 2022** 



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