



TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

ALCOHOLIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR RESTAURANTS

1. These regulations shall apply to all restaurants, taverns, bars, hotels or inns, which are licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises, and also, to the extent that they may be applicable, to clubs so licensed.
2. The hours during which such licenses may sell alcoholic beverages shall be those set forth in the license, and if not set forth in the license, the hours shall be those generally fixed by vote of the Board of License Commissioners, subject to the General Laws of the Commonwealth. No alcoholic beverage may be sold or served except during such hours.
 - a.) All drinks served shall be cleared from tables, bars or in hand not later than fifteen minutes after the end of authorized hours.
 - b.) All patrons and guests must be out of the licensed premises not later than thirty minutes after the end of authorized hours.
 - c.) No patrons or guests shall be given a free drink during hours not licensed for sale.
 - d.) No employee shall have an alcoholic drink during hours not licensed for sale if there is any patron, guest or other non-employee on the licensed premises.
3. Any licensee intending to close their place of business must notify the Board in writing before such closing and he shall state in his notice the reason and length of such closing.

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 - a.) No licensee shall contract bills for their licensed place under any corporate or trade name other than that under which he is licensed.
 - b.) Corporation managers in licensed places must not be changed until the Board has approved such change.
5. Assignment of stock in corporation licensed places for the purpose of safeguarding the assignee on loans, etc. gives no right to such assignee to conduct the business of the licensee; therefore, licensees must notify the Board immediately when the assignee forecloses under such assignment of stock.
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 - a.) Licensees shall immediately notify the Board of any proceedings brought against them or any proceedings brought by themselves under the Bankruptcy Laws.
 - b.) Licensees shall immediately notify the Board of any court proceedings which may affect the status of this license.
7. There shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness, drug offenses, illegal gambling or other illegalities permitted on the licensed premises or any premises connected therewith by an interior corridor, hallway or other access-egress.
8. All alcoholic beverages sold, must be opened and consumed on the premises.
9. No licensee shall keep for sale, store or sell alcoholic beverages in any part of the premises not specified on its license.
10. The licensed premises shall be subject to inspection by the police of the Town of Weymouth, and fully authorized agents of the Board of License Commissioners.
11. No physical renovations shall be made unless a plan is submitted and approved by the Board of License Commissioners.
12. At all times, when open for business, the entire area licensed for eating and/or drinking must be continuously illuminated to the degree of not less than one (1) foot candle (measured thirty (30) inches from the floor) except those portions of the room under furniture, (in accordance with Chapter 802 - Section 416 - Pt. 83 - Acts 1972).
13. No employee and/or entertainer shall solicit, induce or request a patron to purchase any alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage for them or any other person.

14. A current list of employees shall be available upon request of the authorized agents of the Board.
15. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold for a price less than the actual cost of the beverage to the licensee. An admission charge shall not be credited towards the purchase price of any alcoholic beverages.
16. No licensee shall make any distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex or ancestry relative to the admission or treatment of any person.
17. All licenses and building certificates shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous position where they may easily be seen and read.
18. The Board of License Commissioners reserves the right to change or add to the terms and conditions of any license, after notice to the licensee and a hearing thereon.
19. No devices or electronic equipment shall be utilized by any licensed premises for purposes of signaling employees that police or agents of licensing authorities are present.
20. Whenever the Board suspends the license or licenses of any licensee, the Board shall provide the licensee with a sign containing the words "Closed by order of the Board of License Commissioners and will reopen _____", which shall be attached on the inside but visible from the outside of the licensed premises in a conspicuous place during the entire period of such suspension.
21. A LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION, RENOVATION OR FORFEITURE FOR BREACH OF ANY OF ITS CONDITIONS, OR OF THESE REGULATIONS, OR OF ANY LAW OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Per Order of the
Board of License Commissioners

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