

# LIQUOR VIOLATION GUIDELINES

## BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS



### TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

The Liquor Violations Guidelines adopted by the Board of Selectmen on Monday, September 14, 1998, were amended by the Board of Licensing Commissioners on June 13, 2000. Penalties for alcoholic license holders committing violations to be invoked by the Board of Licensing Commissioners are as follows:

- First Offense:** 1 to 3 day suspensions.
- Second Offense:** 3 to 6 day suspensions.
- Third Offense:** 6 to 12 day suspensions.
- Fourth Offense:** Show cause hearing for license revocation.

The Licensee shall serve suspensions on consecutive business days beginning on the third Thursday following the assessment of penalties by the Board.

Conduct for Alcohol Violation Hearings, penalties should be invoked based on the following criteria:

- a) number of prior offenses
- b) degree of inspection, etc. exhibited by licensee
- c) severity and type of offense
- d) efforts to identify purchaser, if any
- e) appearance of purchaser in cases of illegal sales
- f) quality of evidence, i.e., clear cut violation verses somewhat questionable one
- g) general reputation of licensee

The effective date of the amended guidelines will be July 1, 2000.

All liquor license holders are required to attend an alcohol awareness training seminar. The owner and manager of each licensed establishment will be required to attend the training seminar on a three year basis for certification. On the off years each establishment must send at least two employees, managers and/or servers to the training for certification. Failure to attend the required training could result in the non-renewal of the annual alcohol license.

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