



City of Boston
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**SPECIAL LICENSE FOR BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND DISTILLERIES TO SELL
AT SANCTIONED AGRICULTURAL EVENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON PURSUANT
TO M.G.L. c. 138, Section 15F
(Updated October 2026)**

Instructions

1. The applicant must apply for a certification with the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) to certify that the proposed event is, in fact, an Agricultural Event. The application is available on [this website](#). **Once the event is certified, the proof of certification letter must be submitted with this Licensing Board application at LicensingBoard@boston.gov.**
2. The applicant should then complete *this* Licensing Board application which must be reviewed and signed by the Boston Police Captain in the area where the Agricultural Event will take place. You can find which police district station by entering the address of the venue here: bit.ly/bpdlookup under "Public Safety."
3. This application must be submitted to the Licensing Board at least three (3) weeks prior to the event for sufficient time to be voted on by the Licensing Board. Hearings are generally held the first and last week of the month.
4. If the license is granted, a fee of \$50.00 is due in order for the license to be issued. Payment instructions will be sent to the applicant via email upon approval.

Submission Checklist

- City of Boston Application (**This** application)
- MDAR Certification Letter
- Copy of license to manufacture beer, wine, and/or distilled products



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IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

This permit allows breweries, wineries, and/or distilleries to provide samples of their produced alcoholic beverages on-site and to sell their product for off-premises consumption only.

1. Entity Name: _____
2. Doing business as (d/b/a): _____
3. Entity Address: _____
4. Event Name: _____
5. Event Address/Location: _____
6. Date(s) and Time(s) of Event: _____

7. Applicant Name and Affiliation representing the entity at event (Persons must be over 18 years of age to sell alcoholic beverages): _____

8. Applicant Email: _____
9. Applicant Phone: _____
10. Event Organizer Name: _____
11. Event Organizer Email: _____
12. Event Organizer Phone: _____

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, this _____ day of _____, 202__

Entity Applicant Signature

Printed Name

FOR CITY OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

POLICE DISTRICT REVIEW:

BPD AREA: _____

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

BOARD ACTION:

GRANTED: _____ NOT GRANTED/FURTHER REVIEW NEEDED: _____

COMMENTS: _____