

City of Somerville Licensing Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday August 19, 2025 6:00 p.m. City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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Communications

- 1. Minutes of the Licensing Commission Regular Meeting of 7/15/2025.
- 2. Minutes of the Licensing Commission Special Meeting of 7/29/2025.
- 3. Communication from the Licensing Operations Manager regarding Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC") Advisory on the update to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12D. If accepted by a municipality, M.G.L. c. 138, § 12D will allow current wine and malt beverages license holders to apply to convert to a non-transferable all forms alcohol license.
- 4. Communication from the Licensing Operations Manager requesting a recommendation from the Commission to the City Council regarding acceptance of M.G.L. c. 138, § 12D.

Special Alcohol Licenses

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5. Elizabeth Peabody House, 275 Broadway, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine and Malt) for Winter Hill Community Festival, to be held indoors and outdoors at 275 Broadway, on 10/18/2025 from 11:00 a.m.to 5:00 p.m. with a rain date of 10/19/2025. (Alcohol Service). (PEL25-000090)

Continued from the June 17, 2025 and July 15, 2025, Licensing Commission meetings.

- 6. The Lawn Bar Inc., 300 Assembly Row, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine and Malt) for The Lawn Bar at Club Volo, to be held outdoors at 300 Assembly Row, from 8/19/2025 through 9/17/2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service).
 (SAL25-000007)
- 7. Yardwork Productions, 321 Washington Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Malt Only) for Ratchella, to be held outdoors at 321 Washington Street, on 8/23/2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a raindate of 8/24/2025 (Alcohol Service). (SAL25-000008)
- 8. Indignant Brewing Co. LLC, 328 Broadway, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine and Malt) for Winter Hill Brewing at the G'25 Gilman Square Arts and Music Festival, to be held outdoors at 243 Pearl Street, on 9/13/2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a raindate of 9/14/2025. (Alcohol Service). (SAL25-000005)
- Somerville Historical Society, 1 Westwood Road, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine Only) for Barcode Journeys Opening Reception, to be held indoors at 1 Westwood Road, on 9/18/2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service). (SAL25-000006)
- 10. Warehouse XI, 255 Washington Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine and Malt) for WXI Live Music, to be held indoors at 255 Washington Street, on 9/5/2025 through 9/7/2025, 9/9/2025 through 9/11/2025, 9/16/2025, 9/18/2025, 9/20/2025, 9/21/2025, 9/22/2025, and 9/24/2025 through 9/26/2025, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service). (SAL25-000009)
- 11. Warehouse XI, 255 Washington Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine and Malt) for Wine Dinner with Entertainment, to be held indoors and outdoors at 255 Washington Street, on 9/27/2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service). (SAL25-000010)

Existing Wine and Malt License

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Change of Officers/Directors and Change of Ownership

12. Shake Shack Massachusetts LLC d/b/a Shake Shack, 355 Assembly Row, requesting approval of a Change of Officers/Directors and Change of Ownership.

Current Officers/Directors:

Randall Garutti, LLC Manager

Zach Koff, COO and Manager

Tara Comonte, President and CFO

Proposed Officers/Directors:

Robert Lynch, LLC Manager and Authorized Signatory

Stephanie Sentell, LLC Manager and Authorized Signatory

Katherine Fogerty, LLC Manager and Authorized Signatory

(ALM25-000024, amending AL21-000015)

Existing All Forms Alcohol License Change of Hours

13. Zo Assembly Inc d/b/a Zo Greek, 355 Revolution Drive, requesting approval of a Change of Hours.

Current Hours (Indoor and Outdoor Food and Alcohol Service):

Monday-Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Proposed Hours (Indoor and Outdoor Food Service):

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday-Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Proposed Hours (Indoor and Outdoor Alcohol Service):

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

(ALM25-000026, amending AL17-000299)

Transfer of License All Forms Package Store License New License Sunday Hours License

14. Jaswant Nathji Corp. d/b/a Jerry's Liquors, 329 Somerville Avenue, requesting approval of a transfer of an All Forms Package Store License and Sunday Hours License from Pico Liquors Inc. d/b/a Jerry's Liquors.

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Hours of operation: Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (AL25-000018)

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