



**City of Somerville
Licensing Commission**

Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday
January 20, 2026
6:00 p.m.**

City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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Communications

1. Minutes of the Licensing Commission Regular Meeting of 11/18/2025.
2. Lt. Francis Otting, Somerville Fire Department, Fire Prevention, conveying to the Commission fire safety violations at Kongdog Somerville Inc d/b/a Kong Dog Somerville, 236 Elm Street, AL23-000033.
Continued from November 18, 2025, Licensing Commission meeting.
3. Communication from the ABCC (“Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission”) regarding license suspension for Triple F Pub Inc d/b/a The Pub, to commence on Monday, February 9, 2026, and terminate on Sunday, February 22, 2026.



Special Alcohol Licenses

4. Warehouse XI, 255 Washington Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine and Malt) for Live at Wxi, to be held indoors at 255 Washington Street, on 1/22/2026, 1/28/2026, 1/30/2026, 2/5/2026, 2/6/2026, 2/13/2026, 2/14/2026, 2/19/2026, 2/22/2026, 2/25/2026, 2/26/2026, 2/27/2026, 2/28/2026, and 3/1/2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service)
(SAL26-000001)
5. Forge Baking Company, 11 Bow Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Malt Only) for Private Party (Wedding Reception), to be held indoors at 11 Bow Street (Bloc Café), on 2/13/2026 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service)
(SAL25-000027)
6. LEGO Discovery Center Boston, 598 Assembly Row, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine and Malt) for Adult Nights, to be held indoors at 598 Assembly Row, on 2/14/2026, 3/13/2026, 4/10/2026, 5/8/2026, 6/12/2026 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Alcohol Service)
(SAL25-000026)

Existing All Forms Restaurant License Entertainment by Devices Outdoors

7. Atelier PRB LLC d/b/a Café Saint Germain, 120 Beacon Street, requesting approval of entertainment by devices outdoors.
(ALM25-000033, amending AL24-000007)
Continued from November 18, 2025 Licensing Commission meeting, during which a Public Hearing was held.



Existing All Forms Restaurant License
Change of Ownership Interest

8. MCKD LLC d/b/a Liars, 1153 Broadway, requesting approval of a change of ownership interest.

Current Ownership Interest:

Mary Kurth (80.5%)

Martha Campbell (12.5%)

Aubrey Harris (7.0%)

Proposed Ownership Interest:

Mary Kurth (70%)

Martha Campbell (12.5%)

Todd W. Lemke (10.5%)

Aubrey Harris (7.0%)

(ALM25-000039, amending AL24-000014)

This is a Notice of Public Hearing for this item. The Public is welcome to attend and be heard.

Existing All Forms Restaurant License
Change of Hours

9. RCSH Operations Inc d/b/a Ruth's Chris Steak House, 375 Revolution Drive, requesting approval of a change of hours.

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

Monday-Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Proposed Hours: (Indoor and Outdoor (Private Patio) Food and Alcohol Service)

Monday-Sunday: 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

(ALM25-000040, amending AL19-000026)



10. Prospect Hill Properties Inc d/b/a The Independent, 75 Union Square, requesting approval of a change of hours.

Current Hours: (Indoor Food and Alcohol Service)

Monday-Thursday: 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Current Hours: (Outdoor Food and Alcohol Service)

Monday-Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Saturday-Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Proposed Hours: (Indoor Food and Alcohol Service)

Monday-Thursday: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Proposed Hours: (Outdoor Food and Alcohol Service)

Monday-Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

(ALM26-000003, amending AL 17-000050)

Existing Package Store License
Change of DBA

11. Jaswant Nathji Corp d/b/a Jerry's Liquors, 329 Somerville Avenue, requesting approval for a change of DBA.

Current DBA name: Jerry's Liquors

Proposed DBA name: Union Sq. Market & Liquors

(ALM25-000038, amending AL25-000018)

12. Withdrawn.



Inn (Without Alcohol)

13. JHM Beacon Hospitality LLC d/b/a Beacon Suites Hotel, 371 Beacon Street, requesting approval of an inn license (without alcohol).

Rooms: 35

(AL25-000038)

Transfer Package Store License
Wine and Malt and Sunday Hours

14. MKG Corporation d/b/a 350 Food Mart, 350 Broadway, requesting approval for a Transfer of License from Vatika Corporation d/b/a 350 Food Mart, and for Sunday Hours. Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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

(AL25-000039)

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Late Items

15. L'Emporio Inc d/b/a Olivia's Kitchen, 711 Broadway, requesting approval for a Change of Directors/Officers.

Current Director:

Simona Sbano

Proposed Directors:

Simona Sbano

Salvatore Lo Brutto