



**City of Somerville
Licensing Commission**

Special Meeting

**Friday
May 1, 2026
12:00 p.m.
Remote Participation**

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Communications

1. Motion by Chair Lynch to allow licensees to extend operating hours from June 11, 2026 through July 19, 2026, during World Cup games, for alcohol service from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m., and a closing time of no later than 3:00 a.m.

Ratification of Votes

2. Approval of the minutes of the Licensing Commission Regular Meeting of 3/17/26.
3. Blisspoint Meadery, 1 Fox Run Road, Bedford, requesting approval of a Special Farmer Winery License for Union Square Farmer's Market to be held outdoors at 66-70 Union Square, on Saturdays beginning 5/9/2026 and ending 10/31/2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SFW26-000001)

Approval of this Special Farmer Winery License.



4. Far From the Tree LLC, 102 Jackson Street, Salem, requesting approval of a Special Farmer Winery License for Union Square Farmer's Market to be held outdoors at 66-70 Union Square, on Saturdays beginning 5/9/2026 and ending 10/31/2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SFW26-000002)

Approval of this Special Farmer Winery License.

5. Dormition of the Virgin Mary, 29 Central Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (All Forms) for GyroFest to be held indoors and outdoors at 29 Central Street, on 5/8/2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 5/9/2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SAL26-000009)

Approval of this Special Alcohol License.

6. St. Anthony Parish, 12 Properzi Way, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (All Forms) for Baile das Maes (Mother's Day Dance), to be held indoors at 12 Properzi Way, on 5/9/2026 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. (Alcohol Service) (SAL26-000006)

Approval of this Special Alcohol License.

7. Bronwyn Restaurant, 255 Washington Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine and Malt) for Weihenstephan Tiny Biergarten, to be held at the Union Square municipal parking lot, on 5/14/2026, 5/15/2026, 9/18/2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; 9/19/2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and 9/20/2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SAL26-000007)

Approval of this Special Alcohol License.

8. Somerville Chamber of Commerce, 561 Windsor Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (All Forms) for Taste of Somerville, to be held outdoors at Boynton Yards, on 6/10/2026, with a rain date of 6/11/2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SAL26-000012)

Approval of this Special Alcohol License.

9. St. Anthony Parish, 12 Properzi Way, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (All Forms) for Festa Junina 2026, to be held outdoors at 12 Properzi Way parking lot, on 6/20/2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and 6/21/2026 from 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. (Alcohol Service) (SAL26-000011)

Approval of this Special Alcohol License.



10. LEGO Discovery 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 7/10/2026, 8/14/2026, 9/11/2026, 10/30/2026, 11/13/2026, and 12/11/2026 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SAL26-000008)

Approval of this Special Alcohol License.

11. K-Bok Korean Fried Chicken LLC d/b/a K-Bok Korean Fried Chicken, 249 Washington Street, requesting approval of private outdoor dining.
Number of tables: 6
Number of seats: 24
(ALM25-000023, amending AL24-000029)

Approval of this Private Outdoor Dining License.

12. H and P Restaurant Group LLC d/b/a Gauchao Brazilian Cuisine, 102 Broadway, requesting approval of a change of hours and a 2AM license.
Current hours: Monday-Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Proposed hours: Sunday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
(ALM26-000013, amending AL24-000025)

Approval of this 2AM License with an expiration of June 21, 2026.

13. Soba Ya LLC d/b/a Sugidama, 234 Elm Street, requesting approval of an alteration of indoor and outdoor premises.
Current indoor seating: 52
Proposed indoor seating: 44
Current outdoor seating: 0
Proposed outdoor seating: 16
(ALM26-000014, amending AL22-000010)

Approval of this alteration of indoor and outdoor premises license amendment.

14. Life Drawing Boston LLC d/b/a Life Drawing Boston, 86 Joy Street, requesting approval an entertainment by devices, patrons, and performers license.
(AL26-000010)

Approval of this Entertainment by Devices, Patrons, and Performers License.



15. Poke SDS LLC d/b/a Pokeworks, 261 Elm Street, requesting approval of a common victualer and entertainment by devices license.

Hours of operation:

Monday-Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Indoor Seats: 21

(AL26-000003)

Approval of this Common Victualer License and Entertainment by Devices License.

16. Somerville BBQ Inc d/b/a bb.q Chicken, 248 Elm Street, requesting approval of a common victualer and entertainment by devices license.

Hours of operation:

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

Friday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Indoor Seats: 17

(AL26-000008)

Approval of this Common Victualer License and Entertainment by Devices License.

17. Marinho's Brazilian Grill Corp d/b/a Marinho's Brazilian Grill, 85 Broadway, requesting approval of an all forms alcohol license, common victualer, entertainment by devices, and Sunday hours.

Hours of Operation (Food and Alcohol Service):

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

Indoor Seats: 24

(AL25-000042)

Approval of this All Forms 7-day Restaurant License Common Victualer License, Entertainment by Devices License, and Sunday Hours License.

18. Indignant Brewing Co LLC d/b/a Winter Hill Brewing, 328 Broadway, requesting approval of a new all forms alcohol license to replace their existing Farmer Pourer (Brewery) License.

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 1:00 pm. to 12:00 a.m.

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Friday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

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

Indoor Seats: 60

Outdoor Seats (Private): 22

(AL26-000011, replacing AL17-000125)

Approval of this All Forms 7-day Restaurant License.



19. Saint Brigid's Well LLC d/b/a Saint Brigid's Well, 525 Medford Street, requesting approval of transfer of an all forms alcohol license from Demeter Hospitality Group d/b/a Daddy Jones and a common victualer, entertainment by devices, 2AM license, and private outdoor dining.

Hours of Operation (Indoor Alcohol Service):

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

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

Hours of Operation (Indoor Food Service):

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

Friday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Hours of Operation (Outdoor Alcohol Service):

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

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

Hours of Operation (Outdoor Food Service):

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

Friday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Indoor Seats: 55

Private Outdoor Seats: 40

(AL26-000013, transferring from AL17-000059)

Approval of this Transfer of License and Pledge of License and Inventory for an All Forms 7-day Restaurant License, Common Victualer License, Entertainment by Devices License, 2AM License, and Private Outdoor Dining License.

20. Somerville Museum, 1 Westwood Road, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (All Forms) for Haus Party 003, to be held indoors at Somerville Museum, 1 Westwood Road, on 5/15/2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SAL26-000010)

Approval of this Special Alcohol License.

21. Blisspoint Meadery, 1 Fox Run Road, Bedford, requesting approval of a Special Farmer Winery License for Assembly Row Farmer's Market to be held outdoors at 375 Assembly Row, on Fridays beginning 6/12/2026 and ending 10/9/2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SFW26-000003)

Approval of this Special Farmer Winery License.



22. Saltbox Cidershop, 22 North Broadway, Haverhill, requesting approval of a Special Farmer Winery License for Assembly Row Farmer's Market to be held outdoors at 375 Assembly Row, on Fridays beginning 6/12/2026 and ending 10/9/2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SFW26-000004)

Approval of this Special Farmer Winery License.