

LICENSE

BILLIARDS (POOL TABLE)

PURPOSE: MGL Chapter 140 Section 177 requires the licensing of billiards, pool or sippio table or bowling alley; public hearing

License is for “week days only.” Sunday operation requires a separate Sunday Entertainment License.

FEE: \$60 per table

EXPIRATION: May 1st.

SITE PLAN: The applicant must check with the Planning Board to determine if a site plan review is required for this activity.

(1) The Applicant submits an application to the Selectmen (application form attached).

The application should include:

- (a) A certified abutters list of all touching abutters and those located across the street
- (b) Verification from the Town Collector no fees are due.
- (c) Attestation (attached)
- (d) Workers Comp Affidavit

(2) Public Hearing Notification

- (a) A Public Hearing notice is sent to the newspaper to be published **once** at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

The Selectmen place the ad; the applicant pays the Town for the cost of the ad.

- (b) The applicant must notify by certified mail all touching abutters and those located across the street as shown on the Certified Abutters list obtained from the Assessors Office. The Selectmen's Office will give notice to the applicant to send out.

The applicant must turn in all white mailing slips and any signed green cards no later than the hearing.

APPLICATION
FOR
BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE

LICENSESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT: _____

NUMER OF POOL TABLES REQUESTED: _____

HOURS OF OPERATION REQUESTED*: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE

*NOTE: Sunday operation requires a separate "Public Entertainment on Sunday License"

ONCE COMPLETED - RETURN TO THE SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
REVENUE ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION (REAP) ATTESTATION

I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law.

*Signature of Individual or Corporate Name (Mandatory)

By: Corporate Officer (Mandatory, If Applicable)

**Social Security # (Voluntary) or Federal Identification Number

* This license will not be issued unless this certification clause is signed by the applicant

** Will be furnished to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue to determine whether you have met tax filing or tax payment obligations. Licensees who fail to correct their non-filing or delinquency will be subject to license suspension or revocation. This request is made under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 62C Section 49A.

BILLARD TABLES

MGL CHAPTER 140

Section 177. Licensing for billiards, pool or sippio table or bowling alley; public hearing

The licensing board of Boston, the license commission of Lowell, the aldermen of any other city, and the selectmen of any town may grant and may suspend or revoke at pleasure a license which shall be subject to sections two hundred and two to two hundred and five, inclusive, to a person to keep a billiard, pool or sippio table or a bowling alley for hire, gain or reward, upon such terms and conditions as they deem proper, to be used for amusement merely and not for the purpose of gaming for money or for property.

No original license shall be granted under the provisions of this section, except after a public hearing by the appropriate licensing authority, notice of the time and place of which shall have been given, at the expense of the applicant, by the clerk of such licensing authority, by publication not less than seven days prior thereto in a newspaper, if any, published in the city or town of application; otherwise, in the county in which such city or town lies; and notice of which shall also have been given by the applicant, by registered mail, not less than seven days prior to such hearing, to all owners of real estate abutting on the land on which is located the premises for which said license is sought or directly opposite said land on any public or private street as such owners appear on the most recent local tax list at the time the application for such license is filed.