

For events that are required to obtain a One-Day Special License, all alcohol must be purchased by the license holder from a licensed Massachusetts wholesaler/importer, manufacturer, farmer-winery, farmer brewery or special permit holder. A person holding a Section 14 license cannot purchase alcoholic beverages from a package store., in compliance with M.G.L. Chapter 138, Section 14. Alcohol may not be purchased out of state, from a caterer, or from a Section 15 Package Store.

A list of wholesalers is available through the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

In all cases, where alcohol is served, it must be served by a caterer or bar service who has presented evidence of liquor liability insurance to the Town.

Special licenses may be issued only to a natural person or a natural person in conjunction with a business, organization, or charity. The person named on the Special License must sign the application for the license. The person named on the license is responsible for management of the license and shall be on the premises for the entire event. The person named on the license shall be a United States citizen. The applicant named on the One Day application shall, at all times during which alcoholic beverages are being sold shall be available to the licensing authorities during all such times unless some other person similarly qualified, authorized and satisfactory to the licensing authorities and whose authority to act in place of such applicant shall first have been certified to the licensing authorities in the manner aforesaid, is present in the premises and is acting in the place of such applicant. The full name, residential address, business and home telephone numbers of said applicant must appear on the One Day application, as well as proof that they are certified to hold such a license.

Licensees are responsible for ensuring that minors are not served alcoholic beverages and are not drinking alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises, whether served to them by an employee or handed to them by any other patron. All servers must be at least 18 years of age to serve.

All Alcoholic Special Licenses shall only be issued to a non-profit organization. Proof of an organization's non-profit status may be required.

No alcohol may be stored on any unlicensed premise. For special events covered under a One- Day Special License, alcohol must be delivered the

day of the event and removed from the premises after the event at the expiration of the Special License. Under State Alcoholic Beverages Control Law, M.G.L. Chapter 138, Section 22, holders of a One-day Special License may not transport alcohol without a permit. A caterer may transport alcohol on behalf of a Special License holder only if that caterer has a current transport permit issued by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The licensee is required to post the Special License in a conspicuous location during the event.

The Board of Selectmen has the authority to dictate the specific hours and terms of sale and service of alcohol.

The Board of Selectmen has the authority to refuse to issue or reissue a special license, if the licensee fails to comply with state or local regulations or any reasonable requirements of the local licensing authority. The Board of Selectmen has the authority to suspend, cancel or revoke a special license, after a hearing, if the licensee fails to comply with state or local regulations or any reasonable requirements of the local licensing authority.