

Town of Spencer

Special Alcohol License" under ABCC Section 14

A "Special License" to pour liquor at an indoor or outdoor activity or enterprise may be issued to the responsible manager of any indoor or outdoor activity or enterprise. Such a license is issued by the LLA in the city or town in which the activity or enterprise will be conducted. This type of license may be issued only to a natural person, although this natural person may be a person acting on behalf of a corporation, partnership, or other entity. No person may be granted such licenses permitting sales on an aggregate of more than 30 days in any calendar year. No special license, with only one very limited exception (i.e. a special license for a dining hall maintained by an incorporated educational institution authorized to grant degrees) shall permit sales on more than 30 days.

A special license for a municipal golf course may permit sales on an aggregate of not more than 245 days in any calendar year, in or from any municipally owned building that is operated in conjunction with an 18-hole regulation golf course.

I. Special License under Section 14 for All Alcoholic Beverages

Special licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, wine, or malt beverages, or any of these beverages, may be issued by the local licensing authorities only to a person at least twenty-one years of age acting on behalf of a nonprofit organization. No other person may be issued a special license to sell all alcoholic beverages.

II. Special License under Section 14 for Wine and/or Malt Beverages, or Both

Special licenses for the sale of wine, malt beverages, or both, may be issued by the local licensing authorities to any person. This type of special license may be issued to a person at least twenty-one years of age who is conducting an activity or enterprise for profit.

No special license under Section 14 shall be granted to any person while his or her application for an annual and/or a seasonal license under Section 12 is pending before the licensing authorities.

Persons holding a special license must purchase alcoholic beverages from a licensed 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. There is a list of authorized suppliers on the ABCC website:

<http://www.mass.gov/abcc/onedayauthorized.htm>

Licensee cannot purchase alcohol before the license is in effect, or once it has expired. There cannot be any alcohol left on the premises; it must all be either sold or disposed of legally. Alcohol cannot be brought into or out of a licensee's regular premises.

Licensee cannot sell unlimited number of drinks for a set fee; it must sell by the drink or a ticket must be good for a limited number of drinks.

U: Data/License/Alcohol/Alcohol License Checklist

Documents required by the Town of Spencer

- One-Day License Application
- Payment to the Town of Spencer in the amount of \$25 per day
- Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Spencer as the additional insured (must include the liquor liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000)
- Tax attestation form
- Workers' compensation affidavit
- Certificate of Insurance for workers compensation
- Zoning compliance verification (the Selectmen's Office with have it signed by Building Inspector)
- Alcohol server training certification for all servers