

## **BROCKTON LICENSE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **All Alcoholic Clubs**

1. Any licensee intending to close his place of business for a period of more than forty-eight (48) hours must notify the Brockton License Commission in writing before such closing and he shall state in his letter the reason and length of such closing.
2. (a) No licensee shall contract bills for his licensed place under any corporate or trade name other than that under which he is licensed.  
  
(b) Corporation managers in licensed places must not be changed until the License Commission has approved such change.
3. Assignment of stock in corporation licensed places for the purpose of safeguarding the assignee on loans, etc., gives no right to such assignee to conduct the business of the licensee; therefore, licensees must notify the License Commission immediately when the assignee forecloses under such assignment of stock.
4. (a) Licensee shall immediately notify the License Commission of any proceedings brought against them or any proceedings brought by themselves under the Bankruptcy Laws.  
  
(b) Licensee shall immediately notify the License Commission of any court proceedings which may affect the status of this license.
5. There shall be no disorder, disturbance, indecency, prostitution or lewdness on the licensed premises or any premises connected therewith by an interior communication. Gambling of any sort, except those games of chance authorized by the Legislature and local licensing authorities, shall not be permitted on any licensed premises.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the following activities may be allowed on a premises licensed pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 138, Section 12 with the prior approval of the License Commission subject to any terms and/or conditions that the License Commission may impose:

- (a) "pull-tab" tickets sold by the Massachusetts Lottery Commission pursuant to 961 CMR 2.56;
- (b) "Las Vegas Nights" or similar forms of casino gambling may be conducted by a City of Brockton non-profit organization whereby all of the net proceeds of the enterprise are donated for one or more City of Brockton charitable causes.

Applications must be made to the License Commission at least thirty days prior to the date of the event. The application shall include the name and address of the licensed premises where the event will be held, the name of the City of Brockton non-profit organization sponsoring the function, the name of the charity to which the proceeds will be donated and a copy of the organizer's proposed contract which must contain the name and address of the person, firm or entity which will be providing the use or rental of any casino equipment. If approval is granted, a copy of the final signed contract must be submitted to the License Commission prior to the date of the function.

Any Las Vegas Nights or similar forms of casino gambling conducted on any Section 12 licensed premise without the prior approval of the License Commission shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license where such activity has taken place.

If such approval is granted by the License Commission, the non-profit organization sponsoring the function must then obtain approval from the Chief of Police and the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the Raffle and Bazaar Permit.

6. All alcoholic beverages sold must be opened and consumed on the premises.
7. No member, guest, or employee shall be served alcoholic beverages after the legal hour for sale of same.
8. The last drink must be served before the closing hour. All glasses and bottles must be cleared from the tables or bar by 15 minutes after the closing hour. All customers must have left the premises by 30 minutes after the closing hour. Any licensee and his employees shall not be prohibited from being upon such premises at any time for the purpose of cleaning, making emergency repairs to, or providing security for, such premises or preparing food for the day's business or opening or closing the business in an orderly manner. They may not drink after the closing hour.
9. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold for a fee less than the actual cost of the beverage to the licensee. An admission charge shall not be credited towards the purchase price of any alcoholic beverages.
10. No licensee shall keep for sale or sell alcoholic beverages in any part of the premises not specified on this license.
11. The licensed premises shall be subject to inspection by duly authorized agents of the Brockton License Commission and Brockton License Commissioners.
12. No physical renovations shall be made unless a plan is submitted and approved by the License Commission.

13. A current list of employees shall be available upon request of authorized agents of the License Commission and the License Commissioners.
14. At all times the entire area must be continuously illuminated to the degree of not less than one (1) foot candle (measured 30 inches from the floor) except those portions of the room under furniture. (Chapter 802-Sec. 116 Pt. 83 Acts of 1972)
15. No employee and/or entertainer shall solicit or induce a patron to purchase any alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage for them or any other person.
16. There shall be no indecent or immoral entertainment on the licensed premises.
17. No licensee shall make any distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex or ancestry relative to the admission or treatment of any person.
18. No devices or electronic equipment shall be utilized by any licensed premises for the purpose of signaling employees that agents of the licensing authorities are present.
19. All licenses and building certificates shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises, available at all times to the proper authorities.
20. Any police or agents complaints and/or reports, presently on file, shall continue in force until disposed of by this Commission.
21. Patrons are not permitted to bring alcoholic beverages on the premises for their own consumption.
22. This license is subject to suspension, revocation or forfeiture for breach of any of its conditions, or regulations of which the licensee has notice, or any law of the Commonwealth.
23. No advertising matter, screen, curtain, partition or other obstruction which in the opinion of the licensing authority prevents a clear view of the interior of the premise shall be maintained in or on any window or door thereof after said authorities have ordered the removal of such obstruction and having afforded the licensee thereof a reasonable opportunity to remove the same. The business conducted therein shall be open to public view from the sidewalk level and the establishment shall be properly lighted. No window or door facing a public way shall be obstructed by any screen or other object extending more than five feet above the level of the sidewalk on which the establishment abuts, but in no event shall any screen or obstruction prevent a clear view of the interior of said premises.
24. All doors and windows shall remain closed at all times from 12:00 noon to closing.

25. A Guest Sign-In Register must be kept on the premises at all times. Upon entering the Club's premises, all guests must sign said register and indicate name of sponsoring member.