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NOTICE OF BOARD VOTE REGARDING GOVERNOR BAKER'S ORDER
MAKING CERTAIN PHASE III ADJUSTMENTS
(A/K/A COVID-19 ORDER NO. 50)

Dated: September 15, 2020

On September 15, 2020, the Board of License Commissioners (the "Board") discussed Governor Baker's COVID-19 Order No. 50 ("Order No. 50") issued on September 10, 2020, and the corresponding Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission's Advisory Regarding Extension of Allowance of Outdoor Table Service ("ABCC Advisory") issued on September 11, 2020.

In accordance with the provisions of Order No. 50 and the corresponding ABCC Advisory, the Board voted (3-0) to automatically extend all currently issued Temporary Extensions of Licensed Premises to Outdoor Areas Due to COVID-19 pursuant to the previously issued COVID-19 Order No. 35 ("Temporary Extension Permit"), for a period up to and including sixty (60) days after the end of the state of emergency as declared by the Governor of Massachusetts, provided the licensee provides proof of the right to occupy the outdoor area from the owner of the way. For any Temporary Extension Permit not yet issued, the expiration will automatically be sixty (60) days after the end of the state of emergency as declared by the Governor of Massachusetts, provided the licensee provides proof of the right to occupy the outdoor area from the owner of the way.

The automatic extension of currently issued Temporary Extension Permits is contingent upon the licensee providing proof of a right to continue occupying the space after November 1, 2020 and through the sixty (60) days after the end of the state of emergency as declared by the Governor of Massachusetts. For licensees with extensions on the private way, this requires a letter or lease from the landlord. For licensees with extensions on the public way, this requires a fully executed Addendum to the Temporary Sidewalk/Street Restaurant Patio License, Maintenance, and Indemnification Agreement/Amendment Due to COVID-19 Crisis. For licensees with extensions on the private and public way, both documents/proof are needed.

The Board will facilitate the process of providing proof of the required document(s) by adding a workflow step to the ViewPoint record for each licensee with a currently issued Temporary Extension Permit. Once the proof of the right to occupy the area beyond November 1, 2020 is provided, the Board will reissue the Temporary Extension Permit with the new expiration date of sixty (60) days after the end of the state of emergency as declared by the Governor of Massachusetts.

As always, the Board continues to have authority to regulate the areas in which alcohol are served and sold. All licensees must continue to abide by all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, and advisories. Any questions, please contact the License Commission at license@cambridgema.gov or call 617-349-6140.