



# CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION

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## **BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF VOTE** **REGARDING 2020 ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWALS**

On August 21, 2019, the Board of License Commissioners (the "Board") discussed, in limited fashion, the renewal procedures for all alcohol licenses for 2020. Specifically, the discussion centered around Board's Rule 5B.10, which states:

All owners, managers of record, and any employee who is in the direct handling, serving or selling of an alcoholic beverage must successfully complete 21 Proof Training and/or any other training the Commission orders to be completed.

Please note that as of December 7, 2016, the Board has accepted TIPS Certification, and comparable responsible alcohol trainings, as proof of compliance with Rule 5B.10.

Accordingly, the 2020 Renewal Application will require all alcohol licensees to certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that they are in compliance with Board's Rule 5B.10. In addition, and in accordance with the Board's vote of August 21, 2019, Licensing Investigators will be conducting random compliance checks in 2020. All licensees must have physical proof of compliance available to be inspected by the Investigators upon request. Failure to comply with Board's Rule 5B.10, or to provide proof of compliance to the Licensing Investigators upon request, may be deemed a violation of the Board's Rules subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the suspension of the alcohol license and any other related license issued by the Board.

**Board Voted:** August 21, 2019  
**Vote Posted:** August 22, 2019  
**Sent to Managers of Record:** August 22, 2019

For the Board,

Nicole Murati Ferrer  
*Chairperson*