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OF THE
LICENSING BOARD
FOR THE
CITY OF BOSTON

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30
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December 1, 1974

To His Excellency, Francis W. Sargent, Governor
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SIR:

In compliance with Section 5, Chapter 291,
Acts of 1906, the Licensing Board for the City
of Boston has the honor to submit the following
report of the activities of its department for
the year ending November 30, 1974.

The personnel of the Board is as follows:

Charles L. Byrne, Chairman
William F. Arrigal, Jr., Member
Richard L. Arrington, Member
Edwin J. Thomas, Secretary

The remaining personnel of the Board are
Civil Service employees.

On September 11, 1974, Richard L. Arrington was
appointed as a Member of the Board by your
Excellency, succeeding Clarence R. Elam whose
term had expired.

The following licenses are issued and regula-
ted by this department in addition to Alcoholic
Beverages licenses issued in accordance with
Chapter 138 of the General Laws:

Innholder (with or without alcoholic bevera-
ges)

Common Victualer
Club Victualer
Lodging House (including dormitories)
Soft Drink
Billiard, Pool, Bowling Alleys
Picnic Groves
Automatic Amusement Devices

Entertainment (weekdays)
Shooting Gallery
Fortune Teller
Beano

Chapter 70, Acts of 1974, provides for an increase in the license fee for an issuance of a lodging house license. By virtue of authority provided in Chapter 222, Acts of 1949, the City of Boston may set fees irrespective of limits contained in any general or special law.

Chapter 260, Acts of 1974, provides for deletion of the words 'the board of public welfare' as appearing in section 30F, Chapter 138, M.G.L.A., relating to inspection of records of alcoholic beverages sales by Registered Pharmacists.

Chapter 261, Acts of 1974, provides for an increase in the fee charged for innholders and common victuallers licenses. As previously noted, the City of Boston may set fees other than as stated in the governing statute.

Chapter 455, Acts of 1974, extended for a period of two years the eminent domain rights of licensees whose premises were taken by public authority and for whom the period provided under Chapter 138, Section 23B had lapsed in which such license could be reserved for transfer to another location.

Chapter 542, Acts of 1974, provides for payment of a fee for places of assembly and an exemption from payment of the twenty-five dollar inspection fee to a political subdivision of the Commonwealth.

Chapter 430, Acts of 1974, provides for the regulation of obscenity. It amends in detail sections of Chapter 272, M.G.L.A. dealing with this subject. The Board has presently pending in Court a request for a declaratory judgment as to its right to make reasonable rules and regulations. This came about as a result of the Board's promulgating rules and regulations regarding the attire and conduct of employees on premises

licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission stated that the issuance of such rules and regulations were beyond the scope of the authority of a local board.

During the opening days of the school busing program, the Board requested licensees to delay their opening hour of business to aid in an orderly implementation of the program. The licensees are to be complimented for their ready compliance with this request.

We express as always a note of gratitude to all other departments and agencies with which we maintain pleasant and cooperative relations, and to our staff who make all our efforts toward good public service a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Byrne,
Chairman

FINANCIAL

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year
ending November 30, 1974:

Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	\$1,419,286.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	147,838.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>5.00</u>
Total.....	\$1,567,129.00
Expenses of the Board, salaries, etc.	<u>176,345.00</u>
	\$1,390,784.00

Chapter 804, Acts of 1965, As Amended...

Pursuant to the power vested in this Board by St.1965, Chapter 804, Section 2: that whereas the additional fees collected under St. 1965, Chap. 804, Sec.2, have resulted in an amount exceeding the aggregate amount of payments made under said St. 1965, Chap.804, it be and hereby is, determined to use \$18,000.00 of such excess to reduce by \$20.00 each the fees for all alcoholic beverages licenses issued by this Board for the year 1974, under General Laws, Chapter 138, Sec. 12 or 15; and the City Auditor be, and hereby is, requested to cause to be paid to the Collector-Treasurer by Special Draft, from the amount set up for the additional fees collected under St.1965, Chapter 804, Section 2, said amount of \$18,000.00 for addition to liquor license receipts.

TABLE 1 - INNHOLDERS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)			
Applications filed	25		
Applications granted	25	@ \$ 2,480.00	\$ 62,000.00
Total fees collected			\$ <u>62,000.00</u>

TABLE 2 - COMMON VICTUALERS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)			
7-day All Alcoholic	449	@ \$ 1,580.00	\$709,420.00
7-day All Alcoholic	1	@ \$ 790.00	790.00
7-day All Alcoholic (Eminent Domain) ..	3	@ \$ 158.00	474.00
7-day Malt & Wines	43	@ \$ 800.00	34,400.00
7-day Malt & Wines	1	@ \$ 390.00	390.00
7-day Malt & Wines	4	@ \$ 400.00	1,600.00
7-day Malt	3	@ \$ 700.00	2,100.00
6-day All Alcoholic	42	@ \$ 1,330.00	55,860.00
6-day All Alcoholic	1	@ \$ 665.00	665.00
6-day Malt & Wines	6	@ \$ 650.00	3,900.00
6-day Malt & Wines	2	@ \$ 325.00	650.00
6-day Malt	1	@ \$ 575.00	575.00
			<u>810,824.00</u>
Changes in classification:			
Tavern-All to CV-All 7 days	8	@ \$ 850.00	6,800.00
Tavern-All to CV-All 7 days	4	@ \$ 425.00	1,700.00
CV-All 7 (E.D.) to CV-All 7 days	1	@ \$ 770.00	770.00
CV-All 7 (E.D.) to CV-All 7 days	2	@ \$ 711.00	1,422.00
CV-All 7 (E.D.) to CV-All 7 days	1	@ \$ 311.00	311.00
CV-All 6 days to CV-All 7 days	3	@ \$ 250.00	750.00
CV-All 6 days to CV-All 7 days	1	@ \$ 125.00	125.00

TABLE 2 - COMMON VICTUALERS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

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CV-Malt & Wines 7 days to CV-All 7 days	1	@	\$	780.00	780.00
CV-All 7 days to General On Premise License	6	@	\$	270.00	1,620.00
CV-All 7 days to General On Premise License	1	@	\$	135.00	135.00
Total fees committed					<u>825,237.00</u>

Deductions:

CV-All 7 days reduced to Eminent Domain	1	@	\$	1,437.00	1,437.00
CV-All 7 days reduced to Eminent Domain	1	@	\$	1,422.00	1,422.00
CV-All 7 days	6	@	\$	1,580.00	9,480.00
CV-All 7 days reduced to minimum fee	1	@	\$	250.00	250.00
CV-Malt & Wines 7 days	2	@	\$	800.00	1,600.00
CV-Malt 7 days	1	@	\$	400.00	400.00
CV-Malt & Wines 7 days	1	@	\$	325.00	325.00
Total Deductions					<u>14,914.00</u>
Total fees to be collected					<u>810,323.00</u>

TABLE 3 - TAVERNS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

Tavern-All Alcoholic	145	@	\$	730.00	\$105,850.00
Tavern-All Alcoholic (Eminent Domain).	2	@	\$	73.00	146.00
Tavern-Malt & Wines'	1	@	\$	300.00	300.00
Total fees to be collected					<u>\$106,296.00</u>

TABLE 4 - CLUBS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

Club-All Alcoholic	36	@	\$	1,480.00	\$	53,280.00
Club-All Alcoholic	3	@	\$	1,110.00	\$	3,330.00
Club-All Alcoholic	1	@	\$	250.00		250.00
Commercial Club-All Alcoholic..	5	@	\$	1,580.00		7,900.00
Club-Malt & Wines	11	@	\$	550.00		6,050.00
Club-Malt	5	@	\$	400.00		2,000.00
Total fees committed					\$	<u>72,810.00</u>
Changes in classification:						
Club-Malt to Club-All Alcoholic	1	@	\$	710.00		710.00
Tavern-All Alcoholic to Club-All	1	@	\$	667.00		667.00
Total fees to be collected					\$	<u>74,187.00</u>

TABLE 5 - SPECIAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
(Malt and Wines)

Applications filed	312					
Applications no action	2					
Applications granted	310	@		various fees	\$	11,986.00
Total fees committed					\$	<u>11,986.00</u>
Deductions:						
Cancelled non-payment of fee	19	@		various fees		595.00
Total fees to be collected ..					\$	<u>11,391.00</u>

TABLE 6 - SPECIAL MALT AND WINES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
(For Less Than One Year)

Applications Granted	6	@	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,000.00
	1	@	400.00	400.00
	2	@	300.00	600.00
	1	@	200.00	200.00
	6	@	175.00	1,050.00 ^f
	1	@	167.00	167.00
	1	@	100.00	100.00
Total fees to be collected.....				<u>\$ 5,517.00</u>

TABLE 7 - RETAIL PACKAGE STORES (Alcoholic Beverages)

Applications filed	273			
Applications rejected.....	6			
Applications granted	267			
Fees Committed	215	@	\$ 1,480.00	\$318,200.00
	4	@	148.00	592.00
	40	@	800.00	32,000.00
	2	@	740.00	1,480.00
	1	@	600.00	600.00
	2	@	500.00	1,000.00
	2	@	340.00	680.00
	2	@	100.00	200.00
Total fees committed				<u>\$354,752.00</u>

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TABLE 7 - RETAIL PACKAGE STORES (Alcoholic Beverages)

Total fees committed				\$354, 752.00
Deductions:				
Cancelled for non-payment of fee...	6	@	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 8,880.00
	7	@	\$ 800.00	5,600.00
Total deductions:				<u>\$14, 480.00</u>
Total fees to be collected				<u>\$340,272.00</u>

TABLE 8 - DRUGGIST (Alcoholic Beverages)

Applications filed	31			
Applications granted	31	@	\$ 300.00	\$ 9,300.00
Total fees to be collected				<u>\$ 9,300.00</u>

TABLE 9 - INNOLDERS (With and Without Liquor)

Applications filed	26			
Applications granted	26			
With Alcoholic Beverages	25	@	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,500.00
Without Alcoholic Beverages	1	@	\$ 100.00	100.00
Total fees to be collected.....				<u>\$ 2,600.00</u>

TABLE 10 - COMMON VICTUALERS

Applications filed	1641		
Applications Granted	1582	@ various fees	\$ 56,900.00
Applications Rejected	15		
Applications-No Action-.....	44		
Applications Cancelled by the Board..	18		
Total fees committed			<u>\$ 56, 900.00</u>
Deduction:			
Cancelled for non-payment of fee....	57	@ various fees	\$ 1,515.00
Total fees to be collected			<u>\$ 55,385.00</u>

TABLE 11 - CLUB VICTUALER

Applications Filed	6		
Applications Granted	6	@ \$ 15.00	\$ 90.00
Total fees to be collected			<u>\$ 90.00</u>

TABLE 12 - LODGING HOUSES

APPLICATIONS GRANTED	869	@ various fees	\$ 17,575.00
Total fees committed			<u>\$ 17,575.00</u>
Deduction:			
Cancelled for non-payment of fee..	42	@ various fees	\$ 895.00
Total fees to be collected			<u>\$ 16,680.00</u>

TABLE 13 - SOFT DRINK LICENSES

Applications Filed	137		
Applications Granted	124	@	\$ 3.00
Applications-No Action-.....	13		
Total fees committed			\$ 372.00
Deduction:			
Cancelled for non-payment of fee.	10	@	\$ 3.00
Total fees to be collected			\$ 342.00

TABLE 14 - BILLIARD, POOL AND BOWLING ALLEYS

Applications Filed	42		
Applications Rejected	1		
Applications Granted	41	@	various fees
Total fees to be collected			\$5,491.00

TABLE 15 - AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES

Applications Filed	212		
Applications Granted	212	@	various fees
Total fees committed			\$19,615.00
Deduction:			
Cancelled for non-payment of fee	11	@	various fees
Total fees to be collected			\$18,975.00

TABLE 16.- ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES

Applications filed	736		
Applications-No Action	2		
Cancelled for the Board	1		
Applications Granted	734	@ various fees	\$ 49,925.00
Total fees committed			<u>\$ 49,925.00</u>
Deduction:			
Cancelled for non-payment of fee28		@ various fees	1,650.00
Total fees to be collected ...			<u>\$ 48,275.00</u>

LICENSES GRANTED BY THE BOARD

Alcoholic Beverages	1,417
Innholders and Common Victualers	1,608
Club Victualer	6
Lodging Houses	869
Soft Drink	124
Billiard, Pool,etc.	41
Automatic Amusement Devices	212
Entertainment	734
Beano Licenses are granted in conjunction with Mass. Lottery Commission	101

Violations of Firearms Law		
Kind of License	No. Of Licenses	Action Taken
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Filed

RECAPITULATION OF ACTION ON REPORTS
(December 1, 1973 to November 30, 1974)

Revoked	.....	1
Suspended indefinitely	.....	1
Suspended two months	.....	1
Suspended one month	.....	2
Suspended one week	.....	3
Suspended three days	.....	8
Suspended one day	.....	1
Probation Period six months	.....	1
Hours reduced	.....	1
Filed and warned	.....	31
Filed	.....	26



RECAPITULATION OF VIOLATIONS
(December 1, 1973 to November 30, 1974)

Sales to Minors	.....	2
Assault and Battery	.....	15
Violation of Gaming Law	.....	16
Immoral Solicitaion	.....	20
Vio. Conditions of License	.....	33
Illegally Keeping & Exposing	.....	2
Violation of Closing Hour	.....	17
Lack of Supervision	.....	2
Violation of Narcotic Drug Law	.....	6
Violation of Firearm Law	.....	1
Homicide	.....	2
Lack of Cooperation	.....	2

HEARINGS ON POLICE REPORTS
 (December 1, 1973 to November 30, 1974)

Kind of License	No. Of Licenses	Action Taken
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Suspended indefinitely
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	2	Suspended three days
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	6	Filed
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Filed, warned
General On Premise-All Alcoholic	1	Filed
Common Victualer	1	Filed

Violation of Closing Hour

Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	2	Suspended three days
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Probation six months
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Hours Reduced
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	10	Filed, Warned
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	2	Filed

Lack of Cooperation

Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Suspended one week
Common Victualer-Malt & Wines	1	File

Kind of License	Violation of Conditions of License		Action Taken
	No. of LICENSES		
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	2		Suspended three days
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	6		Filed, warned
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	3		Filed
Retail Package-Store-Malt	1		Filed, warned

Violation of Gaming Law

Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1		Suspended one week
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	4		Filed, warned
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1		Filed
Commercial Club-All Alcoholic	1		Filed
Club-All Alcoholic	2		Filed, warned
Club-Malt and Wines	1		Suspended one week
Tavern-All Alcoholic	1		Suspended one day
Tavern-All Alcoholic	3		Filed, warned
Common Victualer	1		Filed, warned
Common Victualer	1		Filed

Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	Sales to Minors		
	1		Suspend three days
Tavern-All Alcoholic	1		File

Kind of License	No. Of Licenses	Action Taken
Immoral Solicitation		
Innholder-All Alcoholic	1	Filed
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Suspended 3 days
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	2	Filed, warned
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Filed
Lack of Supervision		
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	2	Susp. one month
Violation of Narcotic Drug Law		
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Susp. two months
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Filed, warned
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	2	Filed
Keeping and Exposing		
Common Victualer	2	Filed
Homicide		
Common Victualer-All Alcoholic	1	Filed
Common Victualer-Malt & Wines	1	Revoked

