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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION ADVISORY
REGARDING NEW MANUFACTURERS' POURING PERMITS

On July 17, 2017, Governor Baker signed into law the Acts of 2017, Chapter 47, § 59, which amended M.G.L. c. 138, § 19. This amendment authorizes "pouring permits" for manufacturers licensed under M.G.L. c. 138, § 19.

The Manufacturer's Pouring Permit is an on-premises license that allows the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages it manufactures on its premises. The Manufacturer's Pouring Permit licensing process follows the same process as all retail licenses, including Farmer-Series Pouring Permits: they must be approved in writing by both the local licensing authorities and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

As always, all licensees must ensure that they are in compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that sales of alcoholic beverages take place only as authorized by state law.

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