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## NOTICE

TO: ALL LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES

RE: CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION REQUIRED FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006 RENEWAL OF ANNUAL LICENSE DUE TO FIRE SAFETY LEGISLATION

On September 15, 2005, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC") received the first information that the inspection/certification requirements and forms were completed. For this year's 2005 renewal cycle a condition of license renewal for calendar year 2006 is that a certificate of inspection MUST BE issued for each § 12 license.

Effective November 15, 2004, as required by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 2004, *An Act Relative To Fire Safety In the Commonwealth*, every license holder under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 must submit as a precondition of renewal of the license "a valid certificate of inspection ... issued by a local inspector and signed by the head of the fire department for the city, town or district in which the premises is located."

Therefore, all local licensing authorities and all holders of a § 12 license (whether it is a restaurant, hotel, tavern, club, war veterans club or general on premises type of license) are advised that for this renewal season in 2005, for annual licenses to be renewed for calendar year 2006, there IS a requirement to obtain this certificate. It HAS BEEN created. The local licensing authority DOES NOT need to send a copy of this required inspection certificate to the ABCC with their renewal packages.

The local licensing authority IS REQUIRED to send to the ABCC for EACH LICENSEE an attestation on the form attached that on the date the renewal application is approved by the local licensing authority, the license holder is in possession of a valid certificate of inspection issued by a local inspector and signed by the head of the fire department for the city, town or district in which the premises is located, as required by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 2004, *An Act Relative To Fire Safety In the Commonwealth*. This attestation from the local licensing authority MUST BE provided to the ABCC.

Questions concerning this Notice or this requirement can be directed to Cheryl Marshall, Executive Director, at 617-727-3040.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this 18th day of October 2005.

/S/  
Eddie J. Jenkins, Chairman

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of licensee

\_\_\_\_\_  
FID of Licensee

\_\_\_\_\_  
D/B/A

\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Annual or Seasonal

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Category: All Alcohol, Wine & Malt

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Type: Restaurant, Club, Package Store,  
Inn, General on Premise, Etc.

We the undersigned, attest that we are in possession of the certificate required by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 2004, signed by the building inspector and the head of the fire department for the above named license.

The Local Licensing Authorities

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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