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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION ADVISORY
REGARDING THE ROLLBACK OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TO PHASE 3, STEP 1, OF THE REOPENING PLAN

On December 8, 2020, Governor Charlie Baker rolled back the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Phase 3, Step 1 of the Reopening Plan. The Governor's Reopening Plan can be found [HERE](#).

Licensees should be aware that this rollback mandates the following for licensees that sell alcohol for on-premises consumption:

- 1) Patrons may be seated at a table for only up to ninety (90) minutes total;
- 2) Tables may only have a capacity of six (6) individuals;
- 3) All employees, including both those at the front of the house and the back of the house, must wear face coverings at all times, with no exceptions;
- 4) All patrons must wear face coverings at all times, except for eating and drinking;
- 5) No musical performances may be held; and
- 6) There can be no food court seating.

This rollback goes into effect on Sunday, December 13, 2020, and will remain in effect until rescinded or until the state of emergency is ended, whichever occurs first.

As always, all licensees must ensure that they comply with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that sales of alcoholic beverages take place only as authorized by federal, state, and local law. All questions should be directed to the ABCC Executive Director Ralph Sacramone at rsacramone@tre.state.ma.us or (617) 727-3040 x 731.

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