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Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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New Law Permits Farmer Distillers (M.G.L. c. 138, § 19E) to Obtain Salesman Permits (M.G.L. c. 138, § 19A)

Dear Licensee:

Please be advised that on November 20, 2024, Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey signed (in part), “An Act Relative to Strengthening Massachusetts’ Economic Leadership.” The law amends M.G.L. c. 138, § 19A to allow citizens of the Commonwealth employed as salesman by farmer distillers (M.G.L. c. 138, § 19E) to apply for Salesman Permits issued under the Massachusetts Liquor Control Act.

Effective immediately, citizens of the Commonwealth employed as salesman by farmer distillers may apply directly to the ABCC for the issuance of a salesman permit pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 19A. Information on how to apply can be found [HERE](#). Applications are submitted online through the ePlace Portal.

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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ralph Sacramone
Executive Director