

TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BYLAW

Section 1.

No person shall drink any alcoholic beverage, or possess an open container of any alcoholic beverage, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws, c. 138, § 1, while in or upon any public way or any way to which the public has a right of access, whether in or upon a vehicle, or on foot, or while in or upon any public place or public building or playground, or while in or upon a private parking lot, or a private way to which the public has access as invitees or licensees, or in or upon any private land or place without the consent of the owner or authorized person in control thereof. A police officer may arrest without a warrant any person who commits a violation of this bylaw in the officer's presence. All alcoholic beverages being used or possessed in violation of this bylaw shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person arrested or summonsed before the court.

Section 2.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this Bylaw, the Select Board may, to the extent permitted by State law, issue a one-day special license for the sale or service of alcohol on property owned by the Town, and which is subject to the control of the Select Board or the Town Manager, in connection with a community event or celebration being held on such Town property.

Article 23, Town Meeting, May 1974
Article 47, Town Meeting, April 1981
Article 22, Annual Town Meeting, April 2018