



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
LICENSING COMMISSION

JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
93 Highland Ave.
Somerville, MA 02143

Re: Change in the three week newspaper ad requirements for Liquor and Entertainment Licenses.

Dear Honorable Board Members:

The Somerville Licensing Commission is recommending a change to Ordinance 2-219-- Liquor and Entertainment Licenses. The change is to reduce the required weeks of advertisement in a local newspaper to two instead of the current three. The Commission feels that two weeks notice is sufficient as other cities and towns routinely advertise for two weeks, and the third week adds an undue burden and expense for petitioners.

The change the Commission is requesting can be implemented by replacing the word "three" with the word "two in Paragraph (a) of Ordinance 2-219.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

For the Commission

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