

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL26-00021

File #: 26-008092

**Event Name:** MAMAS Free Store

**Business Name:** Mutual Aid Medford & Somerville

**Application Type:** Public Event License

**Location:** 50 Cross Street

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## APPLICANT

**Company Name:**

**Contact Name:** Haley Short

**Business Address:**

**Home Address:**

46 Linden Avenue

Somerville, MA 02143

**Work Phone:**

**Home Phone:**

**Email:** haley.goodwin.short@gmail.com

**# of days:** 1

**Does this event occupy a public space or significantly affect nearby residents?:** Yes

**Are you the party applying for the Public Event License?:** Yes

**Describe the location in detail:** The playground outside of the East Somerville Community School.

**In the last 5 years, have you been found guilty, liable, or responsible, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, for any violation of the City Wage Theft Ordinance or any State or Federal laws or regulations regulating the payment of wages?** [City Wage Theft Ordinance](#): No

**Date:** 04/11/2026

**Event Setup Begins:** 07:00 AM

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM

**End Time:** 01:00 PM

**Event Cleanup Ends:** 04:00 PM

**Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?:** Yes

**Date:** 04/25/2026

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM

**End Time:** 01:00 PM

**Organization name; if none, your name:** Mutual Aid Medford & Somerville

**Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents :** This is a free clothing store for the Somerville community - it offers a community connection space and free clothing for all.

**Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations:** This will bring more people to East Somerville who may purchase items at the local businesses.

**What is the budget for this event?:** \$150

**Complete Mailing Address :** 46 Linden Avenue Somerville MA 02143

**Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public):** Haley Short

**Email:** mamasfreestore@gmail.com

**Phone (Will be available to the public):** 6176845882

**Event Name :** MAMAS Free Store

**Describe the Event:** This is a free clothing store for the Somerville community - it offers a community connection space and free clothing for all.

**Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None):** None

**Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None):** We will have 4-5 pop up tents, 10-12 folding tables, and 10-15 clothing racks. The tents are 10\*10 or smaller.

**Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants:** There are no stairs required to access the space but the attendees will need to stand for between 30 and 90 minutes

**Estimated maximum attendance at one time :** 150

**Estimated total number of people attending:** 300

**Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending :** 300

**Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate:** 400

**Attendee fees or suggested donations :** No fee is required! Attendees are welcome to donate to MAMAS but it is not at all required.

**Will this event be open to the public?:** Yes

**Describe your outreach/publicity:** We will be advertising this event on Instagram, via our newsletter, and with posters

**Will food be served?:** Yes

**If yes, describe::** We will be serving snacks and small breakfast items as well as coffee.

**Will the event be catered?:** No

**Will a grill/open-flame device be used? :** No

**Will any streets be blocked? :** No

**Will any sidewalks be blocked? :** No

**Will any public parks be used? :** No

**Has this event occurred in the last two years? :** Yes

**If yes, prior dates :** 11/22/25, 8/9/25, 4/19/25, 11/16/24, 6/1/24, 11/16/24, 6/4/23, 11/11/23

**Police Detail :** No

**Parking for Attendees :** No

**Restrooms :** No

**Liability Insurance :** No

### **Approval Conditions:**

**Reviewer:** CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

**Reviewer:** Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved

**Reviewer:** Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

**Reviewer:** Yianny Tsirigotis, Recreation, Approved

**Reviewer:** Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved

**Reviewer:** Suzanne Rinfret1, Traffic and Parking, Approved

**Reviewer:** Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved

**Reviewer:** Kimberly M. Wells, City Clerk, Approved

