

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL26-000039

File #: 26-010694

**Event Name:** Outdoor Session at Tunes on the Charles  
Traditional Irish Music Festival

**Business Name:** Charles River Irish Collaborative  
(501c3)

**Location:** Grove Street

**Application Type:** Public Event License

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## APPLICANT

**Company Name:**

**Business Address:**

**Work Phone:**

**Email:** clare.c.fraser@gmail.com

**# of days:** 1

**Contact Name:** Clare Fraser

**Home Address:**

46 Quincy St  
Medford, MA 02155-5238

**Home Phone:**

**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:** We would like to reserve space within one of the Grove Street parking lots (or nearby, if that space is not available) to park a converted half-sized bus for musicians to play acoustic music in, as part of the Tunes on the Charles Traditional Irish Music Festival.

**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:** 04/30/2026

**Event Setup Begins:** 02:00 PM

**Start Time:** 03:00 PM

**End Time:** 11:30 PM

**Event Cleanup Ends:** 12:00 AM

**Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?:** No

**# of Additional Dates for Public Events at This Location (if applicable):** 3

**Date:** 05/01/2026

**Start Time:** 12:00 PM

**End Time:** 11:30 PM

**Date:** 05/02/2026

**Start Time:** 12:00 PM

**End Time:** 11:30 PM

**Date:** 05/03/2026

**Start Time:** 12:00 PM

**End Time:** 11:30 PM

**Organization name; if none, your name:** Charles River Irish Collaborative (501c3)

**Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents :** This event will be part of the Tunes on the Charles festival, which celebrates traditional Irish music, and features prominent local musicians as well as bringing musicians from Ireland to Somerville. Somerville residents are encouraged to participate as listeners, dancers, and musicians in this public event. Irish music "sessions," which are social gatherings of musicians playing together, will be held in the converted bus and are free and open to the public.

**Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations:** The Burren is another venue for the Tunes on the Charles festival, and the added session location on the bus being close by will help draw people to the location and will serve as an outdoor, more visible advertisement for the festival. Many well-known musicians are being sponsored by the festival to come to Somerville, which will also draw Irish music fans to the area and provide additional foot traffic for local businesses.

**What is the budget for this event?:** \$200

**Complete Mailing Address :** 46 Quincy Street Apt. 2 Medford, MA 02155

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

**Email:** clare.c.fraser@gmail.com

**Phone (Will be available to the public):** 5855005160

**Event Name :** Outdoor Session at Tunes on the Charles Traditional Irish Music Festival

**Describe the Event:** A traditional Irish music session, part of the Tunes on the Charles Traditional Irish Music Festival, which will be held outdoors in a cozy converted bus with seating for musicians.

**Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None):** Traditional Irish music in a casual session setting

**Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None):** Half-length bus that has been converted with benches in the back for sitting and playing music

**Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants:** None

**Estimated maximum attendance at one time :** 20 (if including listeners outside of the bus)

**Estimated total number of people attending:** 20

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

**Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate:** 30

**Attendee fees or suggested donations :** Tips for the musicians and donations toward the festival are appreciated, but not required

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

**Will food be served?:** 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? :** No

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

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

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

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

**Reviewer:** Jesse Moos, Engineering, Complete