

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL20-000002

File #: 20-000120

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** Dysautonomia International

**Description:** This is a 5K run, walk, or roll to raise research funds for and awareness of postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS), a form of dysautonomia. It takes place along the scenic Mystic River in Medford, MA. Attendees will gather post event to receive awards, listen to music, grab a bit to eat & drink and to socialize. The event website is: <https://www.potswalk.org>

**Date(s):** 05/02/2020

**Setup starts at (time):** 8:00am

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 3:00pm

**Entertainment:** Unami, small group of musicians, have donated their time and will play before and after the 5K fun run.

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 300

Maximum attendees accommodated: Unlimited

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** \$35 to participate in the race

**Social or cultural benefits:**

By allowing us access to some of Somerville, MA areas for this race, you are helping us continue to raise awareness for dysautonomia. This race has been coordinated in the same location, with the same course, for the past two years.

**Event Contact:** Kirsten Slowey

**Event name:** Boston POTS Walk & 5K

**Location:** This license request is part of an annual 5K race that is organized in Medford, MA. The race begins and ends at the Mystic River Bend Reservation behind McGlynn Middle School in Medford. The entire race takes place along walking paths and sidewalks along the Mystic River. The runners/walkers at no point cross traffic and no road closures are required.

**Rain date(s):** n/a

**Event starts at (time):** 11:00am

**Event ends at (time):** 1:00pm

**Temporary Structures:** A few 10x10 and 10x20 pop up tents will be available for patients requiring shelter from the elements during the race.

Total people attending: 300

Total Somerville residents attending: Unkown

**What is your budget for this event:** Registration fees cover expenses

**Financial benefits:**

No financial benefits

**Event Contact Phone:** 631-202-1720

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Through organization website, social media channels and email blasts
Food served?	Yes	Donated food items such as whole fruit, bottled water and salty snacks will be available post race
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
<b>Arrangements:</b>		
Police Detail:	Yes	The race course will be swept by the police and volunteers on bicycles before the course is closed.
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes	McGlynn Middle School and Hormel Stadium for overflow
Restrooms?	Yes	McGlynn Middle School will be open for racers & participants to have access to the facilities
Liability Insurance?	Yes	USATF will sanction the event
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	In Somerville, Mystic River trail only
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	10/20/18 & 5/6/17

**Approval Conditions:**

**Reviewer:** Maureen Lee, ISD Health, Complete.

1. A Temporary Food Permit is not required since commercial packaged snacks, bottled water and whole fruit is offered.

**Approved By:**

**John J. Long, Approved**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Robert Maclaughlan, Approved**

**Timothy Mitsakis, Approved**

**Jill Lathan, Approved**

**Christine Morin, Approved**

## Google Maps 2015 POTS Walk and 5K Race

