

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL26-000010

File #: 20-005229

Event Name: Davis Square Farmers Market

Business Name: Davis Square Farmers Market

Application Type: Public Event License

Location: Day St and Herbert St

APPLICANT

Company Name: Davis Square Farmers Markets c/o Mass Farmers Markets

Contact Name:

Business Address:

240 Beaver St.

Waltham, MA 02452

Home Address:

Work Phone: 781-893-1177

Home Phone:

Email: davis@massfarmersmarkets.org

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?: No

Describe the location in detail: Market in the municipal parking lot at Herbert and Day St.

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: 05/20/2026

Event Setup Begins: 10:00 AM

Start Time: 12:00 PM

End Time: 06:00 PM

Event Cleanup Ends: 07:00 PM

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

Organization name; if none, your name: Mass Farmers Markets

Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents : Weekly market selling local agricultural products as well as creating food access through SNAP/HIP

Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations: This market attracts over 2000 people to Davis square weekly and has been an institution of the community for over 45 years. We have a loyalty card program that supports area businesses by giving out gift cards.

What is the budget for this event?: TBD

Complete Mailing Address : 200 Freiberg Parkway Westborough, MA 01581

Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public): Zoe Salvato-Cutter

Email: davis@massfarmersmarkets.org

Phone (Will be available to the public): 781-893-8222 x1007

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Describe the Event: Located near the commercial and cultural hub that is Somerville's Davis Square, this long-running market features over two dozen Massachusetts farmers and food producers offering a vibrant selection of delicious produce,

protein, baked goods, ready-to-eat meals, alongside a host of other locally made products. This beloved weekly event takes place across from our good friends at American Flatbread in the municipal parking lot adjacent to the Davis Square Plaza. Come say hello and support your local food system, May 20 through November 25, 12-6pm.

Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None): Small performances by local musicians

Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None): 25-30 10x10 tents lining the municipal lot for our vendors

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants: The parking lot is accessible to all. We are setting aside 2 designated accessibility parking spaces by entrances to the market.

Estimated maximum attendance at one time : 75-100

Estimated total number of people attending: 800-2000

Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending : 1500

Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate: 2000

Attendee fees or suggested donations : N/A

Will this event be open to the public?: Yes

Describe your outreach/publicity: Social media promotion, newsletter promotion, physical posters put up

Will food be served?: Yes

If yes, describe:: Vendors will be serving food at their booths

Will the event be catered?: No

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? : Yes

If yes, describe:: Chef demos put on by the market. Individual vendors will apply for their own licenses.

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 : Every year, May-November

Police Detail : No

Parking for Attendees : No

Restrooms : No

Liability Insurance : Yes

If yes, describe:: General liability policy for our market with a \$1M maximum. Mass Farmers Market staff are covered by our workers comp policy. Individual vendors are all required to hold their own liability policies

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved with Conditions

1. Any vendors using open flame must contact Fire Prevention to discuss obtaining a permit.

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: Maureen Lee, ISD Health, Approved

Reviewer: Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved

Reviewer: Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: Suzanne Rinfret, Traffic and Parking, Approved

Reviewer: Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved

Reviewer: Kimberly M. Wells, City Clerk, Approved