



POLICY No.: D-3  
DATE ADOPTED: DECEMBER 16, 2009

## **TOWN OF WEST BOYLSTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN POLICY**

### **Policy on BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) at West Boylston Common Victuallers**

**Purpose:** The Board of Selectmen agrees to establish procedures for establishments with Common Victualler Licenses to regulate BYOB

**Policy:**

- 1) It is the Town's desire to require notification to the West Boylston Police Department of any establishment who holds a Common Victualler's License but does not hold a Liquor License in the Town that wishes to allow patrons from bringing in alcoholic beverages for personal consumption.
- 2) All holders of a Common Victualler's license but do not hold a Liquor License would be required to notify the West Boylston Police Department not less than fourteen (14) days before allowing patrons from bringing in alcoholic beverages for personal consumption.
- 3) For the purposes of this policy/regulation, alcoholic beverages refer to but are not limited to beer, wine, spirits, cordials, liquors, hard ciders/lemonades/teas, etc.
- 4) In all cases it is expected that the establishments shall follow Mass. General Laws regarding alcoholic beverages.
- 5) The Selectmen's Office shall be required to annually notify the holders of a Common Victualler's license but do not hold a Liquor License of this regulation and cause to print a statement on the Common Victualler's License the following statement: Patrons of this establishment are not permitted to bring alcoholic beverages on the premises for their own consumption unless the establishment notifies the West Boylston Police Department no less than fourteen (14) days prior of their desire to allow patrons to bring alcoholic beverages on the premises for their own consumption.
- 6) This policy shall go into effect on January 1, 2010.