## Town of Franklin

Town Administrator Tel: (508) 520-4949



Date: January 2, 2018

To: Town Council

From: Jamie Hellen

**Re:** Proposed change to the Liquor License Bylaw

Please find attached a request to change the current liquor License Bylaw to exempt an establishment which holds an Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission- issued farmers series license pursuant to GL Chapter 138 Section 19B (winery), Section 19C (brewery) or Section 19E (distillery) from the requirement to serve food.

Councilor Kelly requested that we research other Towns and Cities in the region as well as a few other States to determine if Breweries, Wineries or Distilleries have a food requirement. Please see attached for our research findings.

I am happy to answer any questions that you may have.

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## TOWN OF FRANKLIN BYLAW AMENDMENT 19-835 CHAPTER 47, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

## A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AT CHAPTER 47.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL** that Chapter 47 of the Code of the Town of Franklin is amended by adding to Section 47-17 as follows:

47-17. Food requirement for restaurant liquor licenses.

Licenses issued under MGL c.138, § 12, for restaurant or innholder licenses, shall be issued only to duly licensed common victualer and innholders who have adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment and capacity for preparing, cooking, and serving suitable food for strangers, travelers and other patrons, as required by MGL c. 140. It shall be the obligation of all licensees and managers thereof to ensure continuous compliance with this requirement. All such licensees are obligated to provide food for the entire time period during which alcohol of alcoholic beverages may be purchased. The availability of snack food, such as popcorn, beef sticks, pretzels, candy and the like, shall not satisfy this requirement. The requirements contained in this section shall not apply to a theatre, performing arts center or other venue, the primary use of which is an arts or cultural facility. The requirements contained in this section shall also not apply to an establishment which holds an Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission –issued farmers series license issued pursuant to GL Chapter 138 Section 19B (winery), Section 19C(brewery) or Section 19E (distillery).

This bylaw amendment shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED:, 2019	
	VOTED: UNANIMOUS
A True Record Attest:	YES NO
Teresa M. Burr Town Clerk	ABSTAIN
	Glenn Jones, Clerk Franklin Town Council

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Town	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Notes</u>	Brewery
Hudson	No		Medusa Brewing
Charlton	<b>8</b>		Treehouse Brewing
Milford	N		Craft Roots Brewing
Hopkinton	No	Customers can order food from Waterfresh Farms- next door	Start Line Brewing
Framingham	No	However both have Common Victualer License	Jack's Abbey
Norton	No		Bog Island Brewing
Woonsocket RI	No		Ravenous Brewing Company
Bridgewater	No		Black Hat Brewing
State			
State of Oregon	No		
State of Washington	No		
State of Colorado	No		