

## THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

## MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

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Tuesday, September 15, 2020

City of Springfield License Commission

Mr. Peter Sygnator, Chairman

Mr. Andrew Cade

Ms. Rosa Espinosa

Mr. Ronald Senez

Mr. Michael Siciliano

Re: Annual Liquor License Renewal Fees

Members of the City of Springfield License Commission,

As we are all aware, the Coronavirus pandemic has had a tremendous negative impact on the restaurant industry. Even with outdoor dining, many restaurants are facing limited revenue projections, that will likely last well into 2021. As such, I am respectfully requesting that the license commission, under its authority as outlined in M.G.L. c.138, §12, waive the 2021 liquor license renewal fees for the following classes of liquor licenses:

•	All Alcoholic Restaurant License	\$2,800.00
•	Beer and Wine Restaurant	\$1,500.00
•	All Alcoholic General on Premise	\$2,700.00
•	Beer and Wine General on Premise	\$1,400.00
•	Club License	\$2,200.00

•	Inn Holders License	\$4,500.00
•	Small Inn holders	\$1,700.00

With respect to the all alcoholic, and beer and wine restaurant licenses, the Common Victualler fee of \$ 100.00 will not be waived. Please also note that I have not included all alcohol and beer/wine package store licensees. These establishments were determined to be an essential service by Governor Baker. Unlike the licensees identified above, package store business was not impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated and will provide some relief to our licensees.

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Respectfully,

Domenic J. Sarno