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ATTENTION ICE CREAM TRUCK VENDORS

The Department of Public Safety has issued new regulations (520 CMR 15.00) for the permitting of such vehicles operators/vendors effective February 15, 2013. Therefore, the Division of Standards cannot issue Peddler Licenses to operators/vendors selling ice cream from a motorized vehicle. Permits must be procured from the local police department or the local permitting agent. Any questions, please contact the Department of Public Safety's Website at: www.mass.gov/dps or call 617/727-3200.

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Hawker and Peddler License Information

State Hawker and Peddler Applicants Instructions

1. Fill out all information on application.
2. Take the completed application to the Police Station in the city or town in which you reside and have the Chief sign the Certificate of Character as required by state law.
3. Return your application to this office with the correct fee of sixty-two dollars (\$62.00). Your license will be issued when you wait, or you may send it by mail with a money order, certified check or registered check.
4. If you wish to obtain a local city or town license you may do so through the local municipality where you wish to do business. If the city or town you select does not issue local licenses you must procure a state license from this office.

Make check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. State license fee is sixty-two dollars (\$62.00)

Criminal Record Check:

A criminal record check may be required by your local Police in applying for a license. Check with the local Police Department where you live. If you do not require a record check, please fill out the attached form and mail to The History Systems Board, 200 Arlington Street, Suite 2200, Chelsea, MA 02150.

Food Sales:

Any food selling required a Health Certificate obtained from the local Board of Health, where you intend to sell your food. Also a Sales Tax Registration Number must be obtained from the Department of Revenue located at Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA.

Fish or Shellfish Sales:

In addition to the Hawkers and Peddlers License, a Retail Detailers Permit as required by Chapter 130 of Massachusetts General Laws, must be obtained from the Division of Marine Fisheries located at the Saltonstall Building, Room 1901, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA.

Local Rules and Regulations:

All licenses issued are subject to local rules and regulations. Applicants are advised to check with the local Police Departments concerning local rules, regulations and other restrictions prior to filing your application. Fees are not refundable once the license has been issued.

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Transient Vendor License Instructions

Transient Vendor License

Two forms must be completed.

Application Form:

License fee is \$100.00 Dollars. Applicant must complete the application form. NOTE: Name of applicant must be of an individual - not a business name.

Bond Form:

A \$500.00 dollar bond must be submitted and completed by insurance or bonding company for endorsement and Corporate Seal of Company. If you are renewing your license the bond must run concurrent with license.

Note:

Applicant must sign the Bond Form in space provided for signature of applicant. Only originals are accepted - no photocopies.

In addition, a local Transient Vendor License must be obtained from each municipality where business is to be conducted. All licenses are subject to local rules and regulations and must be obtained prior to selling any goods, wares or merchandise.

The state license is valid for one year from date of issue.

LICENSE FEE IS \$100.00. CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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Application for Transient Vendor's License

License Fee \$100.00

This application must be filled out as indicated, duly signed, and returned to this office before a license will be issued. In addition to the license FEE of \$100.00, and a surety bond for the amount of \$500.00, must be submitted with this application as required by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 101, Section 3.

To the Director of Standards:

One Ashburton Place, Room 1115, Boston, MA 02108

I, _____ residing at _____

in the town of _____ State of _____

Zip _____

hereby apply for a Transient Vendor's State License under the provisions of Chapter 101, General Laws, as amended. The names and residences of the owners or parties in whose interest I am to do business under this license are as follows:

If a license is desired for the sale of such goods, wares and merchandise as are mentioned in Section 7, state here the reasons and character of such sale and from whom the goods, wares and merchandise were obtained, the date of delivery to the applicant, the place from where last taken and all details necessary to exactly locate and fully identify all goods, wares and merchandise to be sold.

In case the license herein applied for is issued, I hereby irrevocably appoint the Director of Standards or his successor in office my attorney upon whom may be served all lawful process in any proceeding against me growing out of any transaction of business by me in the Commonwealth under such license as provided in General Laws, Chapter 101, Section 6A (Acts of 1938, Chapter 101, Section 6A) and I agree that process so served shall be deemed to have been served on me and I agree that process so served shall be deemed to have been served on me and I agree that process so served shall be deemed to have been served on me.

Transient Vendor Bond No. _____

Know All Men By These Presents

EFFECTIVE DATE _____

That we _____

of _____ as Principal, and the _____
(City or Town, in Massachusetts) (Name of Bonding Company)

Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____ as Surety, are firmly bound and obligated to CHARLES H. CARROLL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR of Standards for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or his successor or successors in office in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to the payment whereof we _____
Principal

and _____ Company, bind ourselves and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns jointly
(Name of Bond Company)

and severally by these presents. WHEREAS, _____ has been issued a Transient Vendors License,
(Name of Principal)

by the Deputy Director of Standards for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of Chapter 101 of the General Laws, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, if _____ shall
(Name of Principal)

1. Comply with all the provisions of Chapter 101 of the General Laws, and any amendments thereof or additions Thereto;
2. Pay any and all fines or penalties incurred by him through violations of the provisions of said Chapter 101 and any amendments thereof or additions thereto;
3. Pay or satisfy any judgement obtained by him in behalf of any creditor whose claim arises in connection with the business done under the said _____'s state license and who before the expiration of 60 days from the return
(Principal)

or surrender of the said license or the filing of an affidavit of its loss shall have given due notice of his claim to the Deputy Director of Standards CHARLES H. CARROLL, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, _____
(Name of Principal)

has affixed his hand and seal and the _____ Company has caused its officers thereunto duly
(Name of Bond Company)

authorized to execute these presents and to affix the corporate seal, this _____ day of _____, _____

Signature of Principal or Authorized Officer

Bond Company Name

by Company Representative and Title

In Presence of

The above bond examined and approved

Seal of Company

Deputy Director of Standards