



Article 50 Authorize Special Legislation -- Additional Liquor Licenses

Mr. Lawson moves: that the
Town take affirmative action on
Article 50 as printed in the
Warrant.



Current Status of Liquor Licenses in Concord

On Premise	All alcohol	==	18 Allowed, 17 issued
	Wine and Malt	==	5 Allowed, 4 issued
Off Premises	All alcohol	==	5 Allowed, 5 issued
	Wine and Malt	==	5 Allowed, 3 issued



The Issue

- We have organizations and businesses in town who have events or sponsor events that wish to serve alcoholic beverages.
- For each event, application must be completed and submitted and a fee must be paid and the town must process and then approve each application.
- Lots of paperwork
- A regular all alcohol liquor license costs \$4,000.
- A regular wine and malt liquor license costs \$1,500.
- A one day special liquor license costs \$75.



Special Liquor License

- An application must be completed by the applicant annually, process by the town, approved by the Select Board and then approved by the ABCC.
- The same annual fee applies.
- The difference is that the license is not transferable. If any organization goes out of business, it can't be transferred.
- It would simplify the process for both the applicant and the town.



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