



# City Of Attleboro, Massachusetts

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## LICENSING BOARD MINUTES

October 9, 2019

11:00 a.m.

**Licensing Board Members Present:** Chairman Donald Hebert and Dave Wood

**Licensing Board Members Absent:** Tony Viveiros

### **Patterson Creations, 52 Union Street, selling alcohol without a liquor license violation**

Jermaine Patterson explained that he was approved for One Day Licenses in the beginning of the year and decided to try BYOB. He said he takes the liquor from the guest then charges a pouring fee.

Don Hebert said the pouring fees that he is charging are as much as a drink would cost. He then asked what is done with the leftover alcohol.

Mr. Patterson said if it is not going to be used, he discards it.

Mr. Hebert asked if the liquor is kept for another event and if it is poured for another patron.

Mr. Patterson said he is not reselling the product brought in.

Mr. Hebert said the reason for this meeting is because someone said they were served a drink and did not bring in alcohol.

Mr. Patterson said he never had violations when he had a liquor license.

Dave Wood stated that there is ambiguity with what is being presented. He said BYOB usually means bringing wine to a restaurant. He said he never heard of a pouring fee for BYOB.

Mr. Hebert asked why there are lists of beers, wines and mixed drinks and what happens if someone brings a beer that is not listed. He said the lists are misleading.

Mr. Patterson said he adds to his lists when someone brings in alcohol that is not listed. He explained the fees that are charged are for cups, straws and napkins. He said he also supplies, juices, limes, lemons, etc. to make drinks. Mr. Patterson stated that the City does not have guidelines for BYOB.

Mr. Wood said the Licensing Board will create guidelines for BYOB. He said the Board wants to see establishments succeed. Mr. Wood stated that it is the Board's responsibility to make sure that alcohol is not mismanaged.

Mr. Patterson said he trains his workers to serve alcohol and he is always monitoring them.

Mr. Hebert asked that Mr. Patterson let the Board know the date of the next event that alcohol is being served.

Mr. Patterson said he would send a list of events through the end of the year.

The Board made no determination that alcoholic beverages were being sold at Patterson Creations.

- The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.