



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission  
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Chelsea, MA 02150*

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**CALENDAR YEAR 2020 LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND DATES OF OBSERVANCE**

1. ALL LICENSEES **MAY** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

|                                    |                               |
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| <b>New Year's Day</b>              | <b>Wednesday, January 1</b>   |
| <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> | <b>Monday, January 20</b>     |
| <b>Presidents' Day</b>             | <b>Monday, February 17</b>    |
| <b>Evacuation Day</b>              | <b>Tuesday, March 17</b>      |
| <b>Patriots' Day</b>               | <b>Monday, April 20</b>       |
| <b>Bunker Hill Day</b>             | <b>Wednesday, June 17</b>     |
| <b>Independence Day</b>            | <b>Saturday, July 4</b>       |
| <b>Labor Day</b>                   | <b>Monday, September 7</b>    |
| <b>Columbus Day</b>                | <b>Monday, October 12</b>     |
| <b>Veterans' Day</b>               | <b>Wednesday, November 11</b> |

2. OFF-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138, §15) **MAY** remain open until 11:30 p.m. the day **BEFORE** all holidays.

3. OFF-PREMISES (M.G.L. c. 138, §15) LICENSEES **MAY NOT** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> | <b>Thursday, November 26</b> |
| <b>Christmas Day</b>    | <b>Friday, December 25</b>   |

4. OFF-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138, §15) **MAY NOT** sell alcoholic beverages until 12:00 noon on the following holiday:

|                     |                       |
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| <b>Memorial Day</b> | <b>Monday, May 25</b> |
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5. ON-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138, §12) **MAY NOT** sell alcoholic beverages until 12:00 noon on the following holidays:

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| <b>Memorial Day</b>  | <b>Monday, May 25</b>      |
| <b>Christmas Day</b> | <b>Friday, December 25</b> |

6. MANUFACTURERS\* and WHOLESALERS **MAY NOT** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> | <b>Thursday, November 26</b> |
| <b>Christmas Day</b>    | <b>Friday, December 25</b>   |

\*Except to §14 licensees (Wholesalers only)

7. MANUFACTURERS and WHOLESALERS **MAY NOT** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages until 12:00 noon on the following holiday:

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Memorial Day</b> | <b>Monday, May 25</b> |
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