**CV Licenses**

- Boston Licensing Board

Every food service establishment in the City of Boston with capabilities for cooking, preparing and serving food is required to have a Common Victualler License. CV licenses require an annual fee of $100.00 base fee plus $1.00 per seat. In addition to CV licenses, the City of Boston, requires the following:

* Food Service Health Permit from ISD Health Division – ($200 plus in fees) In order to be approved for this permit, a restaurant must present a Certificate of Occupancy (ISD - $50 fee), Certificate of Inspection ($37.50 + $1 per seat), Food Safety Manager Certificate, Food Allergen Certificate.
* Weights and Measures Inspection (ISD Weights and Measures Division)
* "Doing Business As" (d/b/a) Certificate - ($65 - City Clerk's Office )
* Place of Assembly Permit (Capacity 50 and over) (BFD - $125 -$5,125 by capacity)

**Fortune Teller Licenses**

- Boston Licensing Board

Fortune teller license process requires applicants to pay an initial advertising hearing fee of $170 and appear before the BLB as well as pay an annual fee of $50. Applicants appear before the BLB for a hearing. In addition to the BLB process, fortune teller license applicants must receive the following certification:

* Certificate of Occupancy ($50 - ISD)
* Business (d/b/a) Certificate ($65 - City Clerk's Office)

**Pool, Sippio and/or Billiards Tables or Bowling Alleys**

-Boston Licensing Board

This license process requires applicants to pay an initial advertising hearing fee of $170 and appear before the BLB for a hearing. Pool, sippio and/or billiards tables also have an annual fee of $50 for the first table and $30 for each additional table. Bowling alleys pay an annual fee of $80 for the first alley and $40 for each additional alley. Depending on the type of establishment applying, applicants must additionally receive the following certification:

If food is served:

* Food Service Health Permit from ISD Health Division –  ($200 plus in fees) In order to be approved for this permit, a restaurant must present a Certificate of Occupancy (ISD - $50 fee), Certificate of Inspection ($37.50 + $1 per seat), Food Safety Manager Certificate, Food Allergen Certificate.
* Weights and Measures Inspection (ISD Weights and Measures Division)
* Business (d/b/a) Certificate ($65 - City Clerk's Office)
* Place of Assembly Permit (Capacity 50 and over) (BFD - $125 -$5,125 by capacity)

If alcohol is served:

* Liquor license (cost of license; $100 hearing fee; $170 advertising fee; $200 ABCC fee and hearing)
* Weights and Measures Inspection (ISD Weights and Measures Division)
* Business (d/b/a) Certificate ($65 - City Clerk's Office)
* Place of Assembly Permit (Capacity 50 and over) (BFD - $125 -$5,125 by capacity)

**Live Entertainment**

- Mayor’s Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing

Live Entertainment Licenses are required for any establishment that have instrumental music, vocal music, dancing by patrons, karaoke, DJ, dance performance, comedian etc. Entertainment licenses require a $100 fee and a hearing before the Mayor’s Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing board. The following other fees also apply:

* Live I license - Instrumental/vocal music not to exceed a total of 3 performers - $400
* Live II license - Instrumental/vocal and/or DJ and/or dancing by patrons and/or karaoke fees by capacity:
	+ 250 & under - $400
	+ 251-500 - $800
	+ 501-1,000 - $1,200
	+ 1,001 – 2,000 - $1,600
	+ 2,001 & over – 2,000
* Live III license – Live I or Live II and Floor Show including any other type of live performance other than those specifically referenced above

Applicants seeking live entertainment licenses must also complete the following steps:

* Inspection Certificate & Cert. of Use and Occupancy (ISD - $50)
* Place of Assembly Permit (Capacity 50 and over) (BFD - $125 -$5,125 by capacity)
* Business (d/b/a) Certificate ($65 City Clerk's Office)
* Articles of Organization of the Corporation (Sec. of Commonwealth)
* All other applicable food and/or liquor license requirements

**Non-Live Entertainment Licenses**

- Mayor’s Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing

Non-Live Entertainment Licenses are required for radios, audio devices (iPod, CD player etc.), jukebox, TVs, dartboards. Non-Live Entertainment licenses require the following annual fees:

* $80 for radio, portable music device (Ipod), background music or CD player
* $120 for jukebox
* $180 per widescreen

Those applying for non- live entertainment licenses must also complete the following steps:

* Inspection Certificate & Cert. of Use and Occupancy (ISD - $50)
* Place of Assembly Permit (Capacity 50 and over) (BFD)
* Business (d/b/a) Certificate ($65 City Clerk's Office)
* Articles of Organization of the Corporation (Sec. of Commonwealth)
* All other applicable food and/or liquor requirements