

Review of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses For Boston Neighborhoods



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Background and Rationale

The Greater Boston Regional Center for Healthy Communities, a program of The Medical Foundation, is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Tobacco Control Programs, to reduce alcohol and other substance abuse among youth and adults as part of a statewide system that supports the development of healthy communities. The Regional Center-Boston is one of six centers across Massachusetts that works to:

- Encourage collaboration among community partners to reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, particularly among youth and young adults, and
- Promote the use of substance abuse environmental prevention strategies and programs.

Environmental prevention strategies are focused on changing aspects of the environment that contribute to the use of alcohol and other drugs by limiting access to substances and changing social norms that are permissive of substance abuse. Individual strategies consist of actions focused on changing individual behavior, while environmental strategies involve longer-term, potentially sustainable changes that have a broader reach (e.g., policies and laws that affect all members of society). The most effective prevention plans use both individual and environmental prevention strategies to reduce substance abuse among youth and young adults.¹

In the summer of 2007, a Boston neighborhood coalition addressing underage drinking sought data regarding the number of alcohol licensed establishments in their community. They requested assistance from the Regional Center-Boston staff to obtain and analyze this data, in order to develop an understanding of the impact of alcohol advertising on youth and young adults in their community. This request presented an opportunity for Regional Center staff to conduct a thorough analysis of alcohol beverage licenses throughout Boston. The purpose of this report is to provide information to Boston neighborhood groups and other community coalitions on the number and types of alcohol beverage licenses within their respective neighborhood and to compare this information to other Boston neighborhoods and citywide data. This report will help illuminate for coalitions, residents, and policymakers the impact of alcohol outlet density and alcohol advertising and marketing on youth and young adults in Boston.

Impact of Alcohol Outlet Density in Communities

Based on a literature review, the density of alcohol outlets in communities and the ensuing advertising is intertwined with a number of public health and public safety concerns, such as:

¹ <http://wch.uhs.wisc.edu/01-Prevention/01-Prev-Environment.html>

- Youth access to alcohol resulting in underage drinking
- Youth alcohol abuse and alcoholism
- Youth violence
- Youth involved in automobile accidents²

Recent research has shown an association between alcohol outlet density and underage drinking. For example, alcohol outlet density has been associated with: 1) increased youth access to alcohol; 2) an increased incidence of youth driving under the influence; 3) heavy and frequent drinking among youth. It has been suggested, by the Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth at Georgetown University, that controlling alcohol outlet density can help limit marketing strategies, such as discounted pricing, a factor in underage drinking.³ The density of alcohol outlets and alcohol advertising also influences the attitudes of parents and peers and helps create an environment that suggests alcohol consumption and over-consumption are normal activities.⁴

Research has also found a relationship between alcohol abuse, increased medical problems, and medical costs among youth and adults. One area of interest is how alcohol availability, as measured by the number of alcohol outlets, is related to medical care needs. A study of alcohol-related hospital admissions for each zip code in San Diego County was compared to the number of alcohol beverage licenses held. The results of this study demonstrated that the number of alcohol outlets was a significant predictor of alcohol-related hospital admissions. This finding implies that regulation of alcohol availability may have a beneficial health impact.⁵

In comparing Boston to a select sample of other U.S. cities of similar population in 2000, (Table 1), Boston has a lower number of alcohol beverage licenses (n=1,182). As a result, Boston also has a lower ratio of the number of alcohol beverage licenses to the number of residents than the cities in this sample. Despite this lower ratio, Boston residents, public health officials, and policymakers should still be concerned, as the city is smaller in geographic square miles than these other cities. Boston is only 48 square miles total in size, resulting in a much denser concentration of alcohol outlets within city limits.

² <http://www.epi.umn.edu/alcohol/facts/index.htm>

³ Institute of Medicine (IOM) 2003 Report: *Reducing Underage Drinking, A Collective Responsibility*.

⁴ www.camy.org

⁵ Tatlow, Clapp, and Hohman. "The Relationship Between the Geographic Density of Alcohol Outlets and Alcohol-Related Hospital Admissions in San Diego County." *Journal of Community Health*. October 2004, 25 (10). pp 79-88.

Table 1. Comparison of the Number of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses, Residents, and Square Miles for Boston and Select U.S. Cities, 2000

City	# of Licenses	# of Residents	Ratio of Licenses to Residents	Square Miles
Boston	1,182	589,141	1 per 498	48
Charlotte, NC	2,399	540,828	1 per 225	242
Fort Worth, TX	3,392	534,694	1 per 158	758
Washington D.C.	1,254	572,059	1 per 456	61

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2000, Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission, City of Boston Licensing Board, N.C. Alcohol Beverage Control Commission, and District of Columbia Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration.

Alcoholic Beverage Licenses and Marketing in Neighborhoods

In 2005, the Dorchester Teen Violence Prevention Project, a project of The Medical Foundation, received a grant from the Boston Public Health Commission to address alcohol and violence among youth in their community. The peer leaders from this program mapped alcohol outlets and alcohol marketing in Dorchester to determine the potential impact of alcohol advertising within their community. They surveyed 50 bars, restaurants, and retail package stores in Dorchester; nearly half of the 104 alcohol beverage licensed establishments within their neighborhood; and documented through photography, 164 alcohol advertisements, in the form of storefront signs, bar signage, and neon signs.

Through their data gathering, the youth established a ratio of three or more alcohol advertisements per one alcohol beverage license within the neighborhood, indicating that Dorchester alone may have over 300 alcohol ads on display, not including billboards, promoting alcohol consumption. The youth also noted that in 19 establishments, alcohol was displayed through a glass storefront, further contributing to alcohol marketing in this neighborhood. If this average ratio of three alcohol ads per alcohol outlet holds true for other Boston neighborhoods, there may be over 3,500 alcohol ads on display throughout Boston.

Boston Alcohol Beverage Licensing

The City of Boston Licensing Board currently issues 16 types of alcoholic beverage licenses. These can be grouped into two main categories:

- 1) *Type of venue*: Club, Restaurant, Inn, Retail Package Stores, Taverns, & General on Premises; and
- 2) *Type of spirits sold*: All Alcohol, Wines and Malt, and Wines and Malt with Liqueur

Common Victualler is the term used to refer to food service establishments that sell alcohol, which includes restaurants and bars that offer meals. There are two license type categories (Common Victualler 6-day All Alcoholic Beverages and Inn-holder Wines and Malt Liquor) for which no licenses have been issued to neighborhood establishments included in this report. Therefore, these two types of licenses will not be discussed. Definitions of alcohol license types can be found in Appendix A.

In the *2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report*, the number of alcoholic beverage licenses issued according to license type is listed along with the name of the establishment, address, neighborhood (n=11) (Allston-Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, South Boston, and West Roxbury), zip code, manager's name and phone number. This report lists the following neighborhoods only by zip code, not by designated neighborhood: Back Bay, Beacon Hill/West End, Chinatown/Leather District, Downtown, Fenway/Kenmore, and the South End. The full report is available for viewing at the Regional Center-Boston in Codman Square in Dorchester. Copies may also be purchased at Boston City Hall Room 809 for \$50.

There is no set cap to the number of licenses that the City of Boston Licensing Board may issue among neighborhoods in Boston. Despite this, however, for the past several years, an applicant could only obtain an alcohol beverage license if an existing one became available, (e.g. a license was revoked or sold by a license holder). Although there is no designated cap, or limit, the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) did not issue any new alcohol beverage licenses in Boston until 2006. ABCC is a state agency with jurisdiction over Boston alcohol beverage licensing, managed by a governor-appointed director. Modifications to ABCC policy are made by the State Legislature. In 2006, the Massachusetts state legislature voted to increase the number of new alcohol beverage licenses in Boston by 65. There are currently 1,182 alcohol beverage licenses that have been issued citywide in Boston. As there are 2,800 alcohol beverage licenses statewide, 42% of Massachusetts alcohol outlets are located within Boston city limits.

New alcoholic beverage licenses and alcoholic beverage license transfers must be applied for through completion of an extensive application process. There are several forms that must be completed and fees to be paid, in addition to the cost of the license itself, which in 2006 ran as high as \$300,000. The four-step alcoholic beverage license application process includes:

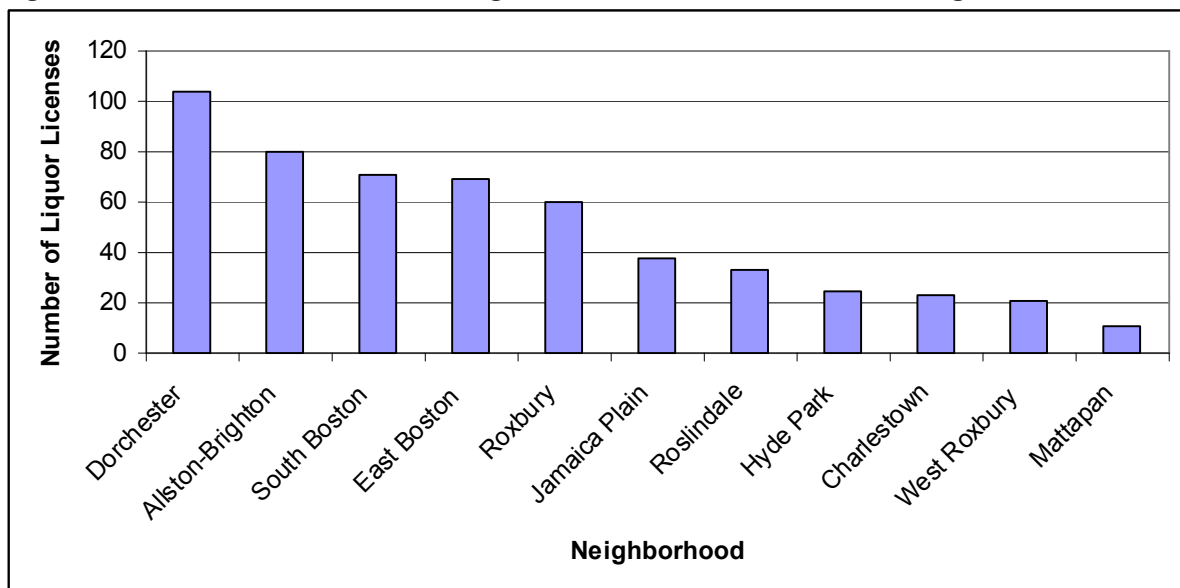
- 1) Licensee meets with the City Councilor, State Representative, State Senator and local neighborhood committee;
- 2) Boston Licensing Board holds a hearing on the application;
- 3) Upon approval of the application by the Boston Licensing Board, application is sent to the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) for approval; and

4) Upon ABCC approval, payment of license fee and submission of updated Certificate of Inspection, license is issued.

Analysis of Alcohol Beverage Licenses by Neighborhood

As noted in [Figure 1](#), Dorchester has the highest number of alcohol beverage licenses at 104 (8.8%) out of 1,182 alcohol beverage licenses. When totals for Allston-Brighton are combined, it ranks second with 80 (6.8%) alcohol beverage licenses. South Boston ranks third, with 71 (6.0%) total alcohol beverage licenses. East Boston ranks fourth with 69 (5.8%) alcohol beverage licenses (16 of these licenses are located at Logan International Airport) and Roxbury ranks fifth with 60 (5.1%) alcohol beverage licenses. The remaining Boston neighborhoods with total alcohol beverage licenses in descending order are: Jamaica Plain (n=38), Roslindale (n=33), Hyde Park (n=25), Charlestown (n=23), West Roxbury (n=21) and Mattapan (n=11).

Figure 1. Number of Alcohol Beverage Licenses in Defined Boston Neighborhoods



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

Analysis of Total Population and Geographic Size by Neighborhood

In analyzing [Table 2](#), Dorchester has the largest number of residents at 92,862, followed by Allston-Brighton (69,648 residents), Roxbury (55,663 residents), East Boston (38,413 residents), Jamaica Plain (38,074 residents), Mattapan (37,371 residents), Roslindale (34,628 residents), Hyde Park (31,697 residents), South Boston (29,938 residents), West Roxbury (28,663 residents), and Charlestown (15,195 residents).

In terms of geographic size, Hyde Park is Boston's largest neighborhood at 6.25 square miles, followed by Dorchester (6.02 sq. miles), West Roxbury (5.47 sq. miles), East Boston, (4.51 sq. miles), Allston-Brighton (4.36 sq. miles), Roxbury (3.94 sq.

miles), Roslindale (3.72 sq. miles), South Boston (3.13 sq. miles), Jamaica Plain (3.07 sq. miles), Mattapan (2.81 sq. miles), and Charlestown (1.37 sq. miles).

Table 2. Total Population and Geographic Size by Neighborhood, 2000

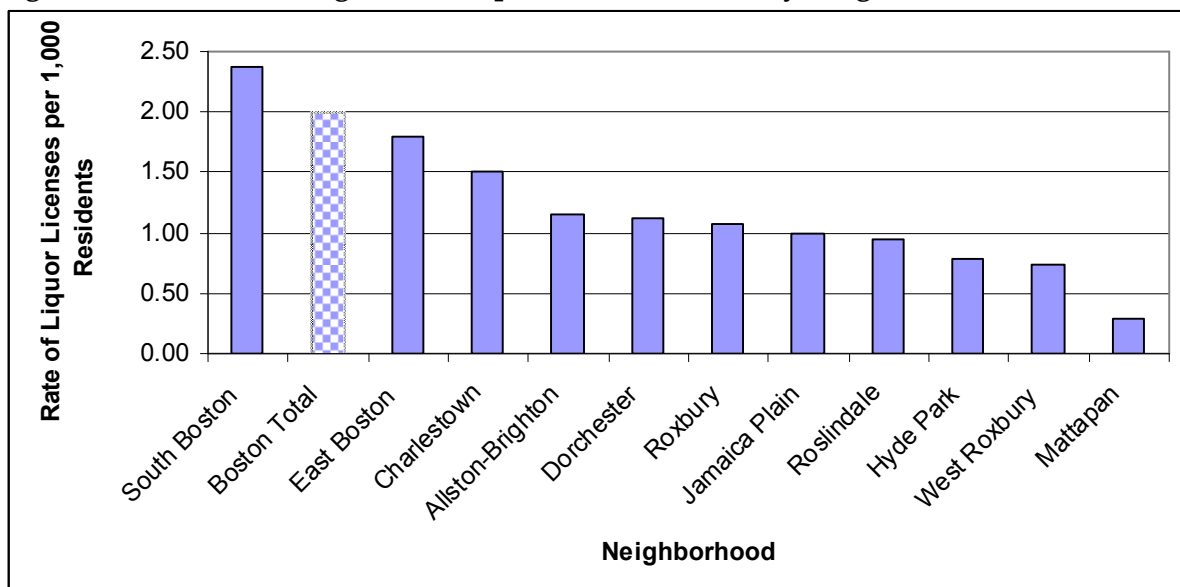
Boston Neighborhood	Population	Square Miles
Allston-Brighton	69,648	4.36
Charlestown	15,195	1.37
Dorchester	92,862	6.02
East Boston	38,413	4.51
Hyde Park	31,697	6.25
Jamaica Plain	38,074	3.07
Mattapan	37,371	2.81
Roslindale	34,628	3.72
Roxbury	55,663	3.94
South Boston	29,938	3.13
West Roxbury	28,663	5.47

Source: Census 2000 data taken from Boston Redevelopment Authority website www.cityofboston.gov/bra

Analysis of Alcohol Beverage Licenses per 1,000 Residents

Figure 2 depicts the number of alcohol beverage licenses per 1,000 residents in Boston by neighborhood. In terms of the concentration of alcohol beverage licenses per 1,000 residents, South Boston has the highest rate at 2.37 licenses per 1,000 residents. This is slightly higher than the overall rate for the City of Boston which is 2.01 licenses per 1,000 residents. East Boston has the second highest rate, 1.80 licenses per 1,000 residents. Charlestown at 1.51 licenses per 1,000 residents has the third highest rate. This is followed by Allston-Brighton (1.15), Dorchester (1.12), Roxbury (1.08), and Jamaica Plain (1.00). Roslindale, Hyde Park, West Roxbury, and Mattapan all have rates of less than 1.0 alcohol beverage licenses per 1,000 residents.

Figure 2. Alcohol Beverage Licenses per 1,000 Residents, by Neighborhood



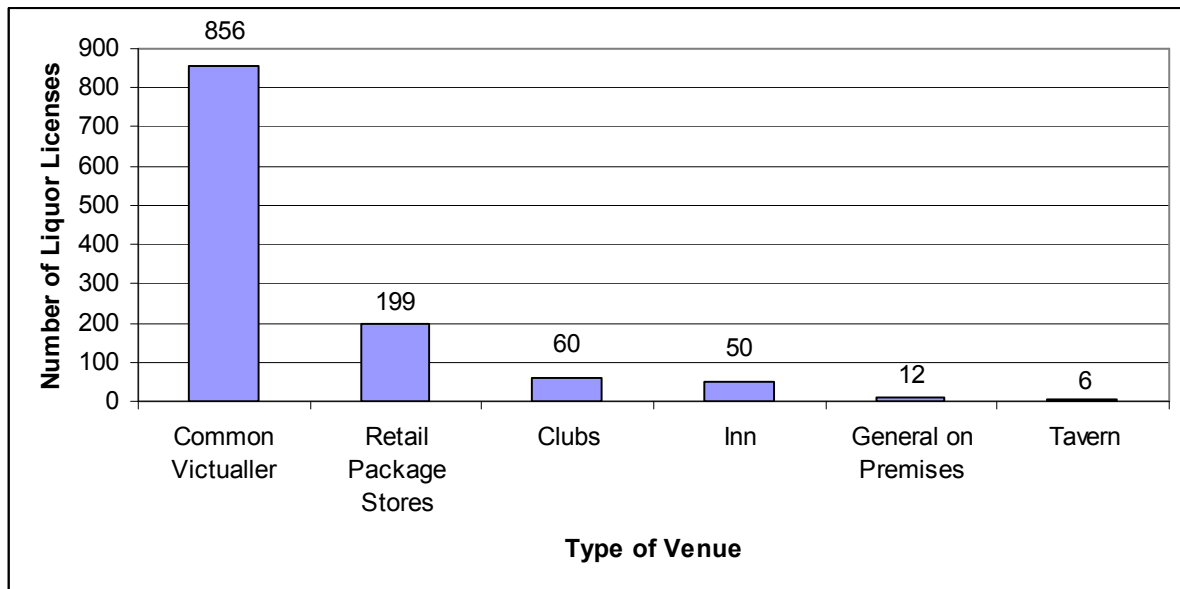
In analyzing the impact of alcohol licenses on communities, it is important to consider multiple factors including population density, the total number of alcohol beverage licenses issued, alcohol outlet density, and the number of alcohol beverage licenses by type of venue. This data has been compiled for 11 defined Boston neighborhoods in the 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses Report and appears in Appendices B through M.

Analysis of Alcohol Beverage License by Type of Venue

The City of Boston Licensing Board has defined various venues that serve alcohol in Boston. The most common venue is Common Victualler, a term used to refer to food service establishments that sell alcohol, which includes restaurants and bars that offer meals. Other venues include retail package stores, clubs (e.g. private membership clubs), inns (e.g. hotels), taverns, and general on premises (e.g. bars, theatres, nightclubs, cultural, and academic institutions).

As noted in [Figure 3](#), the majority of the alcohol beverage licenses in the City of Boston are for Common Victualler venues (n=856), followed by retail package stores (n=199), clubs (n=60), inns (n=50), general on premises (n=12), and taverns (n=6).

Figure 3. Alcohol Beverage Licenses in the City of Boston by Type of Venue



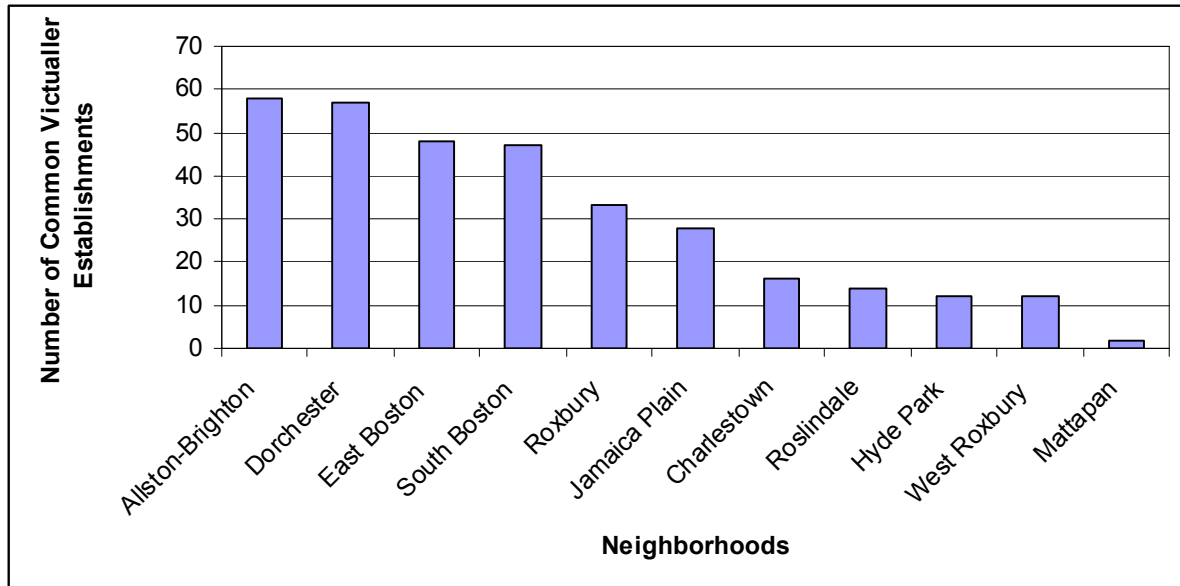
Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

Analysis of Alcohol Beverage License by Type of Venue by Neighborhood

In examining the overall number of alcohol licenses within the city of Boston, there are some notable differences in the distribution of alcohol beverage licenses across the 16 license types by neighborhood. In [Figure 4](#), Common Victualler, the term used for food service establishments that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and/or

spirits or liqueurs, is the most common type of venue that sells alcohol across most Boston neighborhoods. Allston-Brighton has the largest number of this type of venue (n=58), followed by Dorchester (n=57), East Boston (n=48), and South Boston (n=47). Hyde Park (n=12), West Roxbury (n=12), and Mattapan (n=2) have the fewest number of this type of venue.

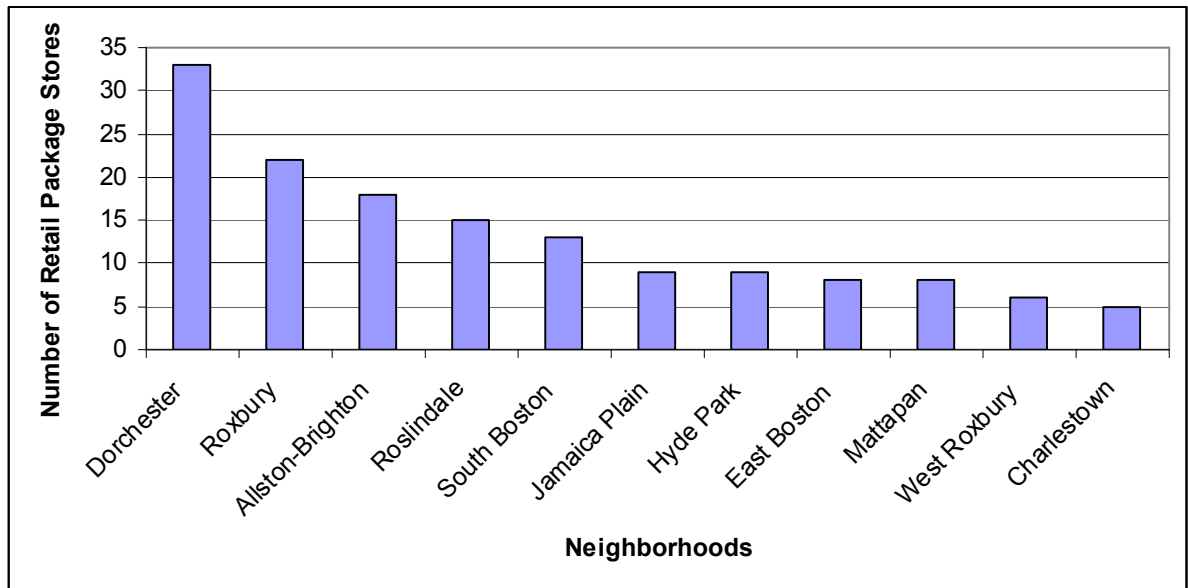
Figure 4. Alcohol Beverage License by Type of Venue: Common Victualler by Neighborhood, 2007



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

In Figure 5, retail package store, the term used for stores that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and/or spirits is the second most common type of venue that sells alcohol across most Boston neighborhoods. Dorchester has the largest number of retail package stores at 33 stores, followed by Roxbury with 22 stores, Allston-Brighton with 18 stores and Roslindale with 15 stores. East Boston and Mattapan each have 8 retail package stores, followed by West Roxbury with 6 stores and Charlestown with 5 stores. Interestingly, in Roslindale and Mattapan, retail package stores are the most common type of venue to sell alcohol.

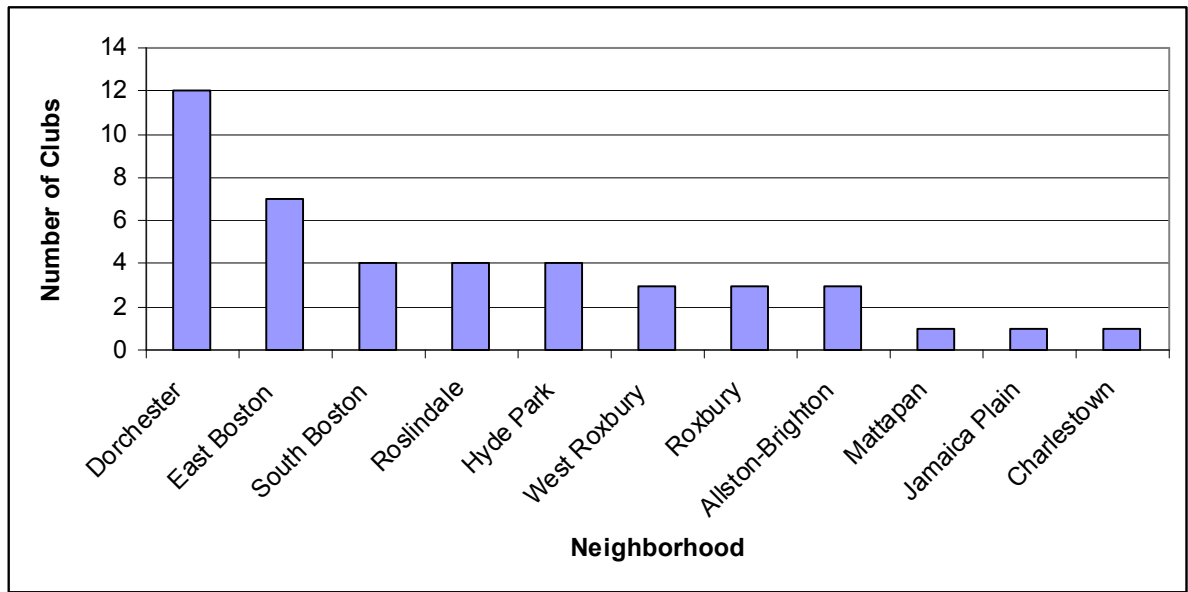
Figure 5. Alcohol Beverage License by Type of Venue: Retail Package Store by Neighborhood



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

In Figure 6, the term club/club war veteran, which is used to define private membership clubs that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and spirits, is the third most common type of venue in Boston. In comparing neighborhoods, Dorchester ranks first with 12 clubs, followed by East Boston with 7 clubs, and Hyde Park, Roslindale, and South Boston each with 4 clubs. Mattapan, Charlestown, and Jamaica Plain each have only 1 club. At first glance, the density and advertising of alcohol at such venues as private clubs may not appear to be a community concern. However, many of these clubs rent their space as function halls for a flat fee, contingent upon patrons buying a certain volume of drinks at the bar. The event organizer must pay the difference if the bar tab “minimum” has not been met. The result is that a cash bar plays a prominent role at these functions, which include family events.

Figure 6. Alcohol Beverage License by Type of Venue: Club/Club War Veteran by Neighborhood

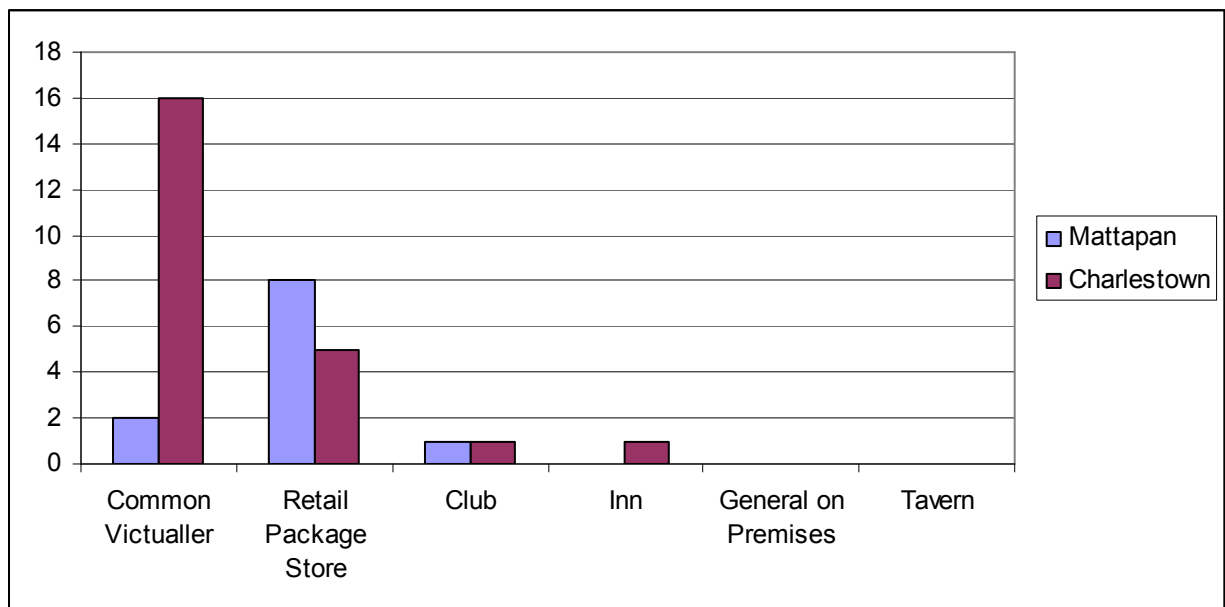


Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

Study Observations and Implications

As shown in [Figure 7](#), venue types vary widely across neighborhoods, as in the case of Mattapan and Charlestown. The neighborhood of Mattapan has only 11 alcohol licenses, yet 73% (8) are retail package stores. Charlestown has 23 alcohol licenses with 70% (16) of those being for Common Victualler venues. As a result, Mattapan is more likely than Charlestown to have a higher concentration of exterior alcohol advertisements. Charlestown provides more opportunities for alcohol consumption with food in restaurants and fewer ensuing ads.

Figure 7. Alcohol Beverage Licenses in Mattapan and Charlestown, by Type of Venue



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

The quantity of alcohol beverage outlets and ensuing advertising also varies widely across neighborhoods. Dorchester has the highest number of alcohol licenses overall (n=104), and in 5 out of 16 alcohol beverage license categories. With the highest population of residents, and the second largest amount of land area, this may not come as a surprise. Still, West Roxbury which is comparable in size geographically, with roughly one-third the population, has the second lowest number of licenses citywide (n=21), and the most balanced distribution of alcohol beverage licenses by venue types.

South Boston, which has the third lowest population of residents (among these 11 neighborhoods) and the fourth smallest amount of land area, ranks first in three alcohol license categories and second in an additional three other alcohol license categories, making it the neighborhood with the highest density of alcohol beverage outlets (2.38 alcohol outlets per 1,000 residents). If Allston-Brighton data were analyzed separately, South Boston would have even higher rankings in every alcohol license category.

East Boston has a very high density of alcohol beverage licenses (n=69) which has to be adjusted to account for 16 alcohol licenses held by Logan International Airport establishments. Concerning Logan International Airport, it is interesting to note that there are 16 licensed establishments serving alcohol situated in four terminals, resulting in a high density of alcohol outlets in a setting where crowd control and compliance with safety regulations are of considerable importance. Apart from the airport, East Boston ranks fifth in the highest number of alcohol beverage licenses and ranks first in three alcohol license categories.

In analyzing this data and noting wide variations across neighborhoods, in terms of venue type, quantity, and alcohol outlet density, the researchers of this report have observed patterns that merit further exploration. While it is beyond the scope of this report, a case may be made for marked disparities in alcohol promotion, access, and consumption across Boston neighborhoods. What this means for individual communities would be worth pursuing at the neighborhood level.

Please see Appendices B through M for additional data by neighborhood.

Strategies for Communities

Coalitions concerned about the density of alcohol outlets and alcohol advertising in their community may enact a number of strategies to promote awareness and advocate for change. These include:

- **Mapping** the location of alcohol outlets (using data from the 2007 Boston Licensing Board List).

- **Conducting a Photo Survey** to document the visual impact of alcohol outlets and marketing in communities.
- **Conducting a Public Opinion Poll** to determine how community members feel about this issue.
- **Meeting** with City Councilors, State Representatives and/or State Senators to express concern about this issue.
- **Signing up** for the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) mailing list to receive notice of license applications and hearings.
- **Promoting educational awareness** of alcohol outlet density and its impact at community meetings and forums.
- **Partnering** with business owners, MainStreets programs, alcohol license holders, and law enforcement officials to restrict the number of alcohol beverage licenses (e.g. establish a cap on the number per neighborhood).
- **Partnering** with the Massachusetts ABCC around underage drinking issues (e.g. requesting that the license holder listing be posted on the Internet for easy accessibility – Texas, Colorado, and Washington D.C. already offer user-friendly searchable databases on-line).

Tools to support the **bolded** activities listed above may be found by visiting www.tmfnet.org

If you would like more information on developing and implementing strategies or activities in your community, please contact:

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APPENDIX A: Definitions of Alcohol Beverage Licenses

Total Number of Alcohol Beverage Licenses

Total number of all licenses listed below (citywide and by neighborhood).

Club All Alcoholic Beverage

Private (membership) clubs that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and spirits.

Club All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran

Private (membership) clubs/bars for Veterans that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and spirits.

Club Wines and Malt Beverage

Private (membership) clubs/bars that hold a license to sell beer and wine only.

“Common Victualler”

Term used for food service establishment.

Common Victualler 7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage

Bars/Restaurants that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and spirits daily.

Common Victualler 7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage

Bars/Restaurants that hold a license to sell beer and wine only, daily.

Common Victualler 7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur

Bars/Restaurants that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and liqueurs, daily.

General On Premises 7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage

Bars, theatres, clubs, institutions that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and spirits.

General On Premises 7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage

Theatres and academic institutions that hold a license to sell beer and wine only.

Inn-holder All Alcoholic Beverage

Hotels that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and spirits.

Retail Package Store All Alcoholic Beverage

Stores that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and spirits.

Retail Package Store Wines and Malt Beverage

Stores that hold a license to sell beer and wine only.

Total Retail Package Stores

Total number of Retail Package Store licenses.

Tavern All Alcoholic Beverage

Taverns that hold a license to sell beer, wine, and spirits daily.

APPENDIX B: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for Boston, Citywide

Total # of Licenses = 1,182

Club, Total = 59

All Alcoholic Beverage = 41

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 16

Wines and Malt Beverage = 2

Common Victualler, Total = 856

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 1

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 4

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 545

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 209

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 97

General on Premises, Total = 12

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 8

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 4

Inn-holder, Total = 50

All Alcoholic Beverage = 48

Wines and Malt Beverage = 2

Retail Package Store, Total = 199

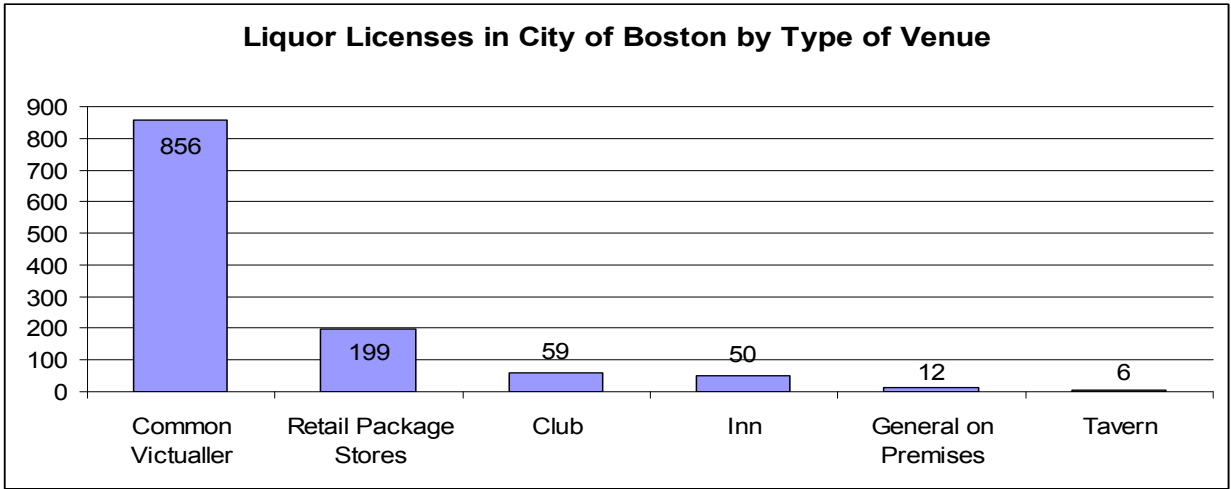
All Alcoholic Beverage = 157

Wines and Malt Beverage = 42

Tavern, Total = 6

All Alcoholic Beverage = 6

Concentration = 2.01 alcohol beverage licenses per 1000 residents.



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX C: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for Dorchester

Total # of Licenses = 104

Club, Total = 12

All Alcoholic Beverage = 7

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 5

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 57

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 1

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 43

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 11

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 2

General on Premises = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 2

All Alcoholic Beverage = 2

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 33

All Alcoholic Beverage = 30

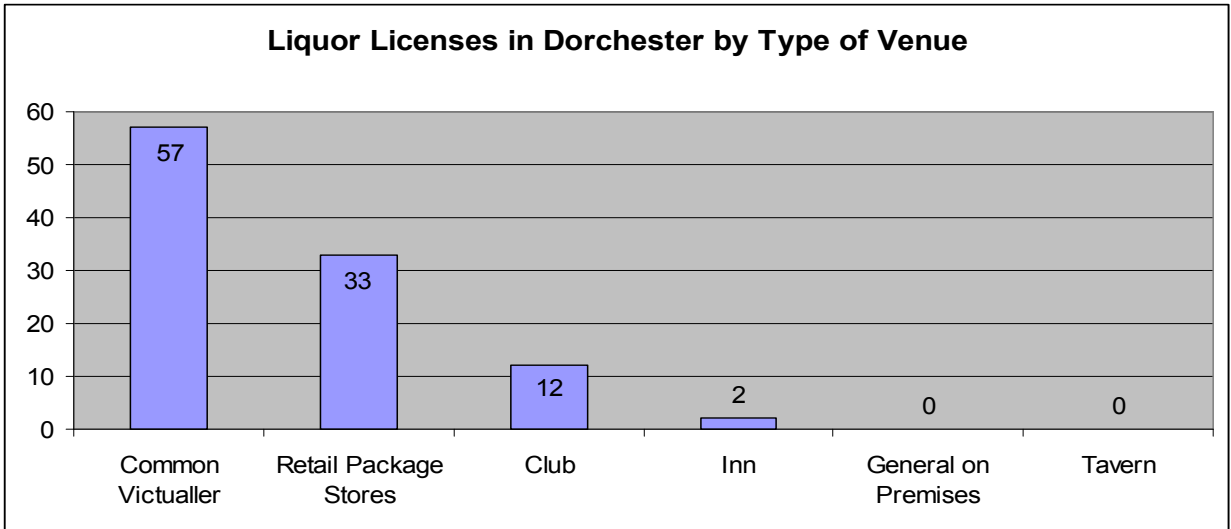
Wines and Malt Beverage = 3

Tavern, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Concentration = 1.12 alcohol beverage licenses per 1,000 residents (5th highest citywide).

Dorchester has the highest number of alcohol beverage licenses overall, and ranks 1st for retail package stores and club venues and 2nd in the common victualler venue. With the highest population of residents, and the second largest amount of land area, this may not come as a surprise. Still, there is a disproportionately high density of Retail Package Stores (n=33), 11 more than the next highest ranked neighborhood, Roxbury.



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX D: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for South Boston

Total # of Licenses = 71

Club, Total = 5

All Alcoholic Beverage = 1

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 3

Wines and Malt Beverage = 1

Common Victualler, Total = 47

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 1

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 35

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 7

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 4

General on Premises, Total = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 3

All Alcoholic Beverage = 3

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 13

All Alcoholic Beverage = 11

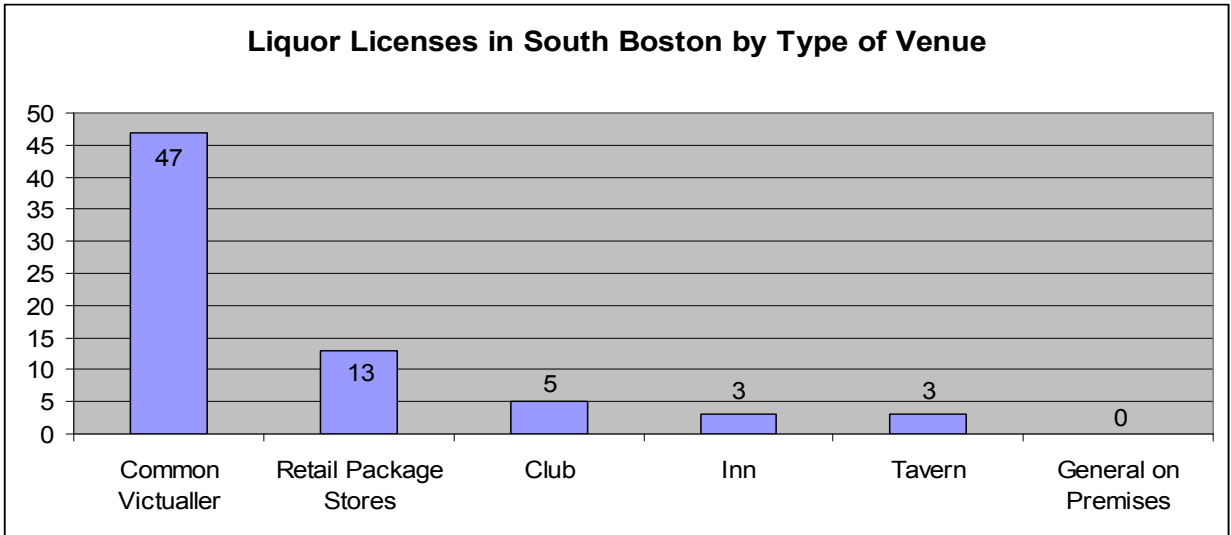
Wines and Malt Beverage = 2

Tavern, Total = 3

All Alcoholic Beverage = 3

Concentration = 2.37 alcohol beverage licenses per 1,000 residents (highest citywide).

South Boston has the third lowest population of residents (among these 11 neighborhoods) and has the 4th smallest amount of land area. It has the highest number of tavern licenses, the 2nd highest number of inn licenses, the 3rd highest number of club licenses, and the 4th highest of Common Victualler licenses.



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX E: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for Roxbury

Total # of Licenses = 60

Club, Total = 3

All Alcoholic Beverage = 2

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 1

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 33

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 21

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 8

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 4

General on Premises, Total = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 1

All Alcoholic Beverage = 1

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 22

All Alcoholic Beverage = 17

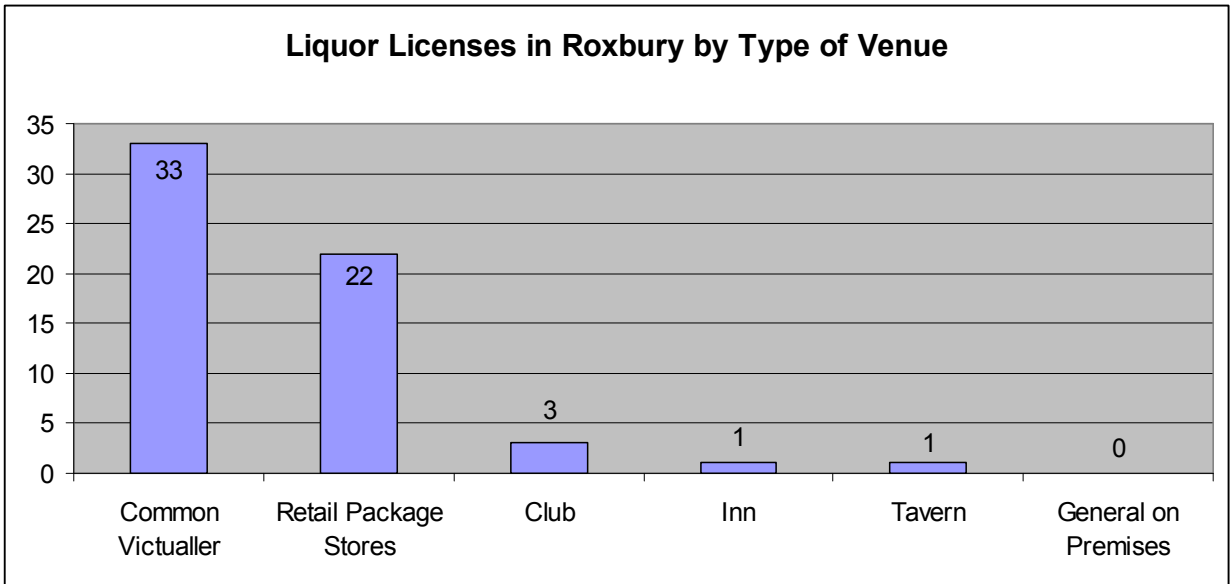
Wines and Malt Beverage = 5

Tavern, Total = 1

All Alcoholic Beverage = 1

Concentration = 1.08 alcohol beverage licenses per 1,000 residents.

Roxbury, which has the 3rd largest population of residents, has the 4th highest number of alcohol beverage licenses overall and the 2nd highest number of Retail Package Stores (n=22).



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX F: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for East Boston

Total # of Licenses = 69 (16 alcohol licenses at Logan International Airport)

Club, Total = 7

All Alcoholic Beverage = 5 (3 at airport)
All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 2
Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 48

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0
6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0
7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 29 (9 at airport)
7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 14 (3 at airport)
7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 5

General on Premises, Total = 2

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 1 (1 at airport)
7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 1

Inn-holder, Total = 4

All Alcoholic Beverage = 4
Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 8

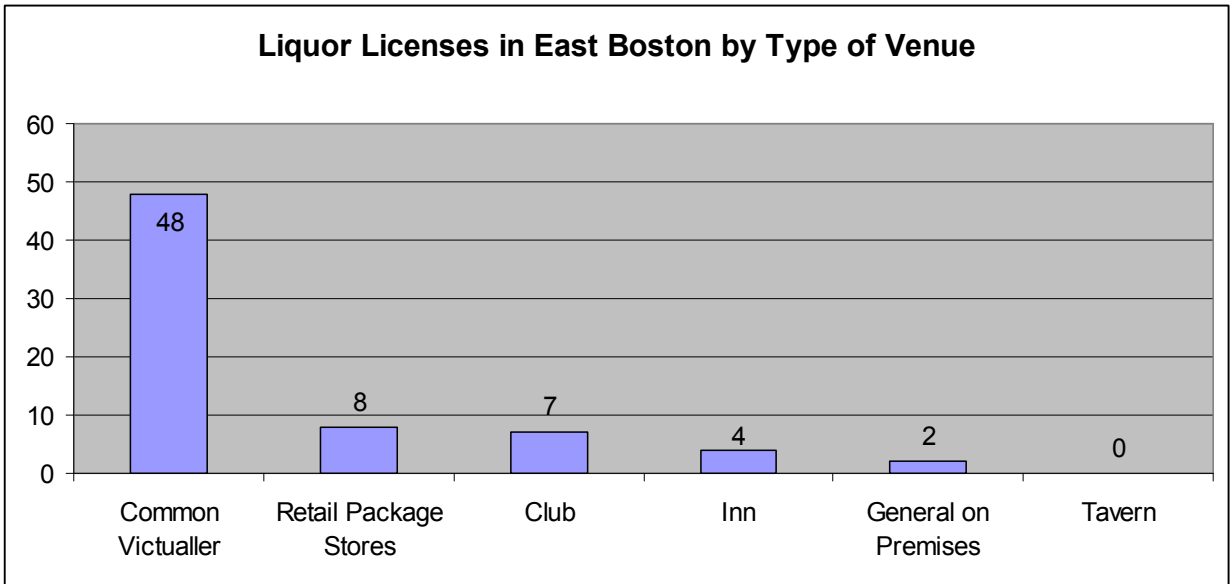
All Alcoholic Beverage = 6
Wines and Malt Beverage = 2

Tavern, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Concentration = 1.8 alcohol beverage licenses per 1,000 residents (2nd highest citywide).

East Boston has a high number of alcohol beverage licenses (n=69) which has to be adjusted to account for 16 licenses held by Logan Airport establishments. After making this adjustment, the community ranks 5th in the highest number of alcohol beverage licenses and ranks 1st or is tied for 1st in two license categories and 2nd in another license category.



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX G: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for Allston and Brighton

Total # of Licenses = 80 (Allston, n=41; Brighton, n=39)

Club, Total = 3 (Allston, 2; Brighton, 1)

All Alcoholic Beverage = 2 (Allston, 1; Brighton, 1)

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 1 (Allston, 1; Brighton, 0)

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 58 (Allston, 30; Brighton, 28)

6-Day all Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 31 (Allston, 13; Brighton, 18)

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 19 (Allston, 13; Brighton, 6)

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 8 (Allston, 4; Brighton, 4)

General on Premises, Total = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 1 (Allston, 1; Brighton, 0)

All Alcoholic Beverage = 1 (Allston, 1; Brighton, 0)

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 18 (Allston, 8; Brighton, 10)

All Alcoholic Beverage = 12 (Allston, 6; Brighton, 6)

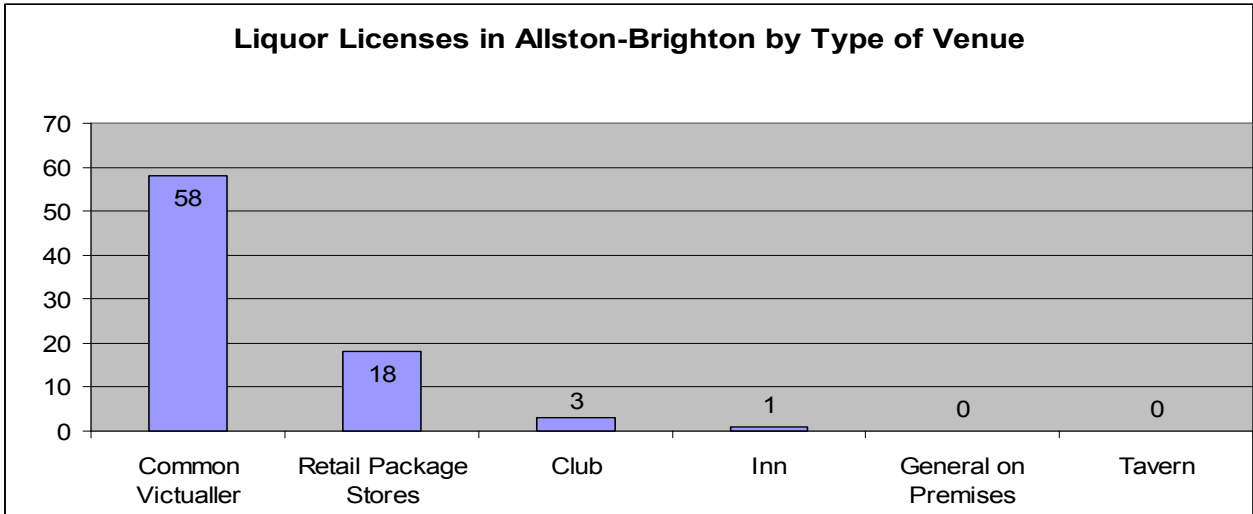
Wines and Malt Beverage = 6 (Allston, 2; Brighton, 4)

Tavern, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Concentration = 1.15 alcohol beverage licenses per 1,000 residents. (4th highest citywide)

Allston-Brighton, with the second largest population has the 2nd highest number of alcohol beverage licenses in Boston. Allston-Brighton ranks 1st in the number of Common Victualler licenses and 3rd in the number of Retail Package Stores.



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX H: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for Jamaica Plain

Total # of Licenses = 38

Club, Total = 1

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 1

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 28

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 15

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 11

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 2

General on Premises, Total = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Wines and Malt beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 9

All Alcoholic Beverage = 8

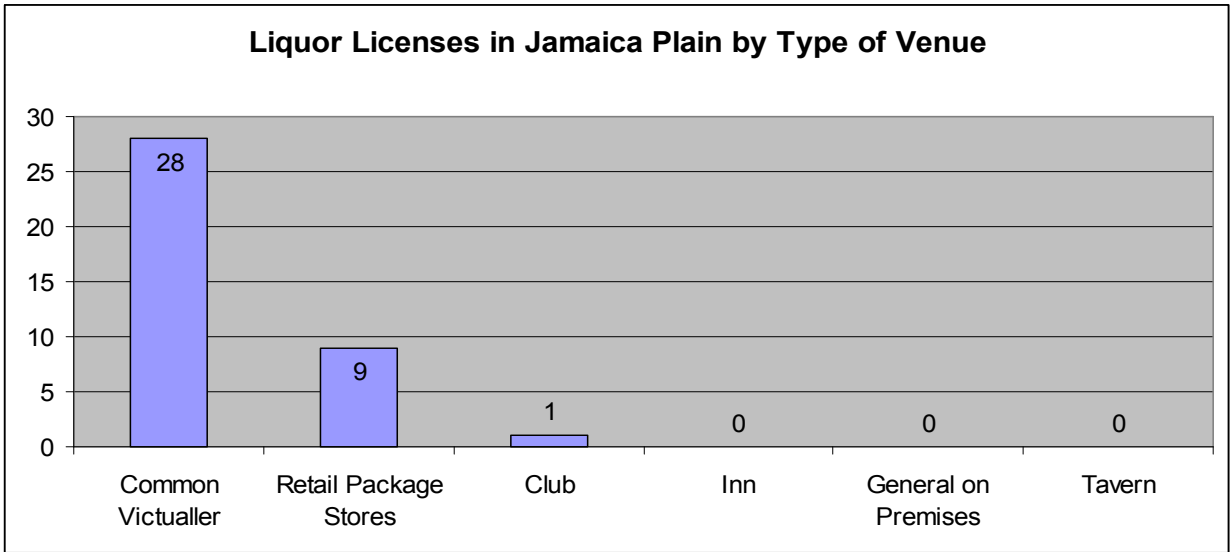
Wines and Malt Beverage = 1

Tavern, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Concentration = 1.00 alcohol beverage license per 1,000 residents.

The majority of alcohol beverage licenses in Jamaica Plain are restaurant (CV) licenses (n=28), followed by Retail Package Stores (n=9).



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX I: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for Roslindale

Total # of Licenses = 33

Club, Total = 4

All Alcoholic Beverage = 3

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 1

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 14

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 7

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 3

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 4

General on Premises, Total = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 15

All Alcoholic Beverage = 11

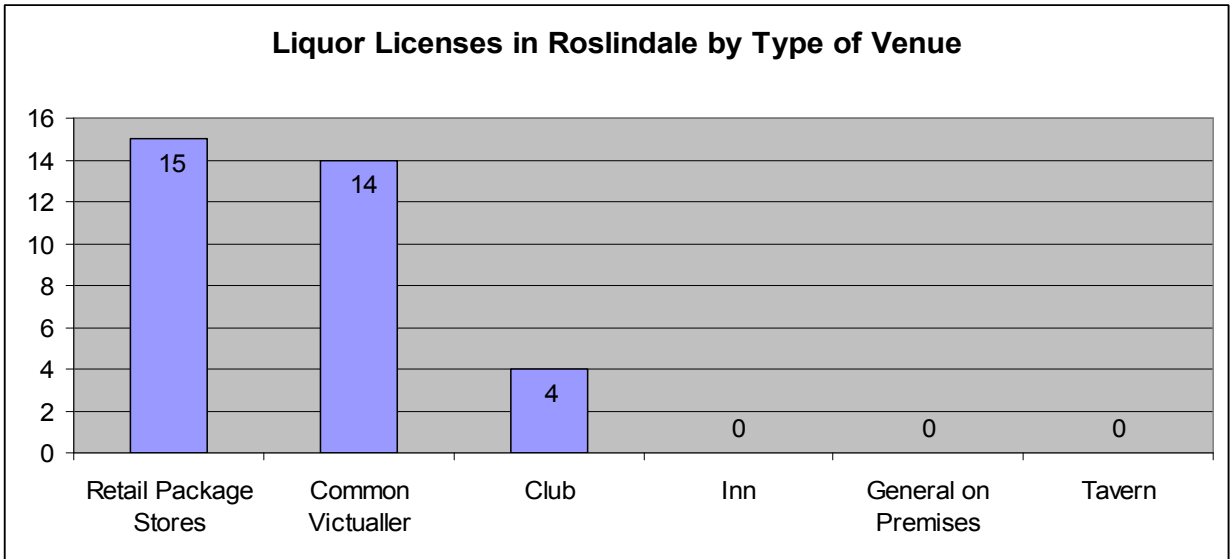
Wines and Malt Beverage = 4

Tavern, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Concentration = <1 alcohol beverage license per 1,000 residents.

Roslindale has a high proportion of Retail Package Stores (n=15) and clubs/club war veteran (n=4), the 4th highest number citywide in both categories.



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX J: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for Hyde Park

Total # of Licenses = 25

Club, Total = 4

All Alcoholic Beverage = 3

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 1

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 12

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 8

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 4

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 0

General on Premises, Total = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 9

All Alcoholic Beverage = 7

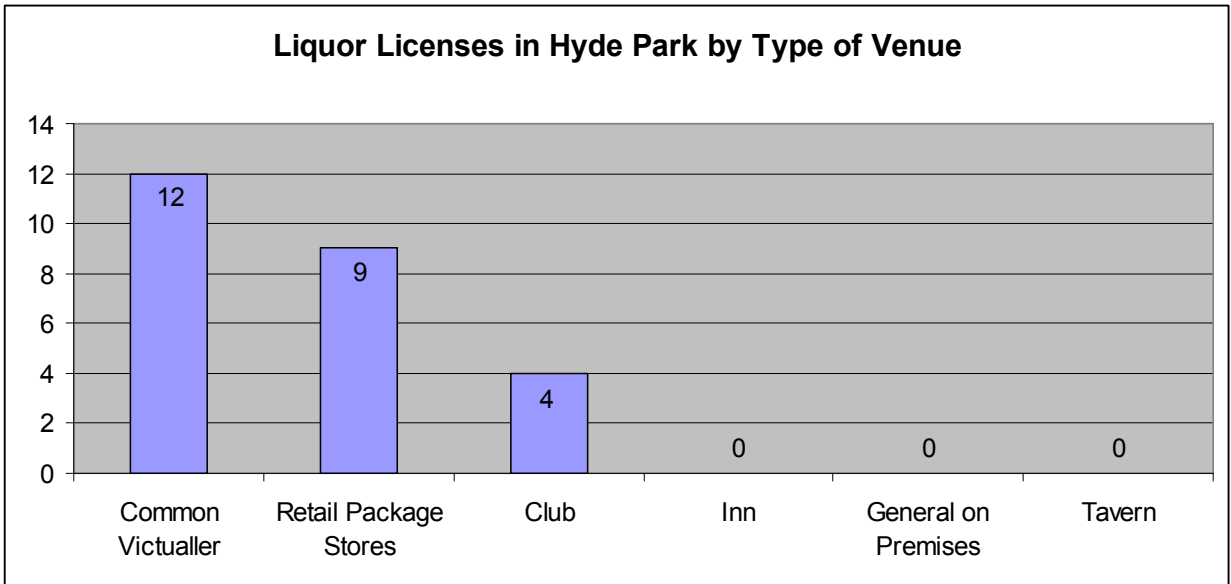
Wines and Malt Beverage = 2

Tavern, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Concentration = <1 alcohol beverage license per 1,000 residents.

Hyde Park has the largest amount of land area in the city (6.25 sq miles), with a low number of alcohol beverage licenses.



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX K: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for Charlestown

Total # of Licenses = 23

Club, Total = 1

All Alcoholic Beverage = 1

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 0

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 16

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 9

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 6

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 1

General on Premises, Total = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 1

All Alcoholic Beverage = 1

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 5

All Alcoholic Beverage = 5

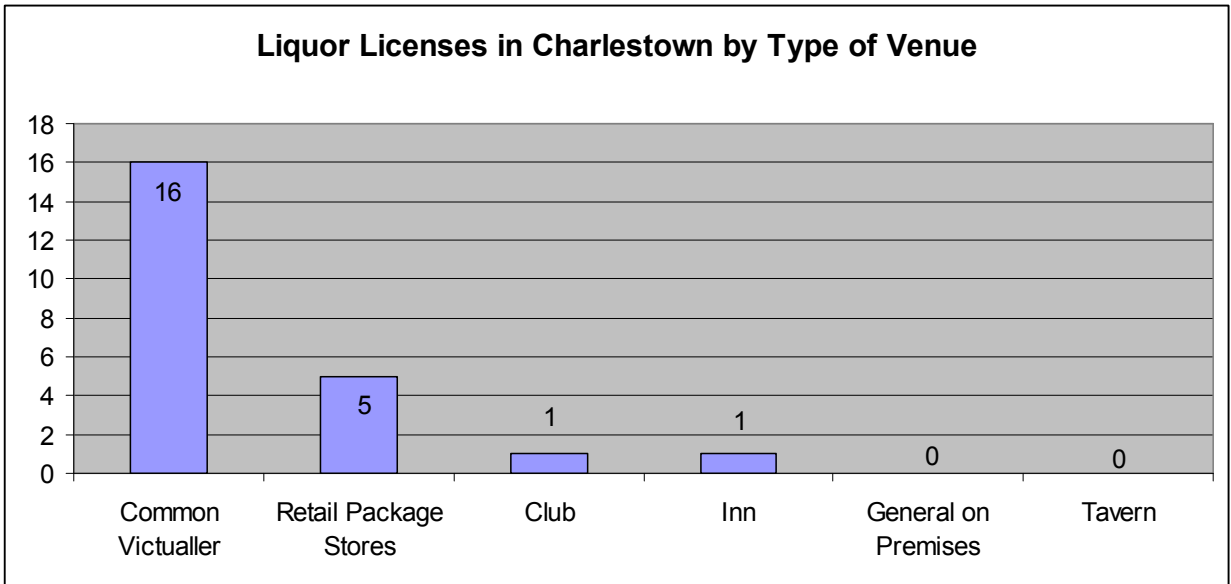
Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Tavern, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Concentration = 1.51 alcohol beverage licenses per 1,000 residents. (3d highest citywide)

Charlestown has the smallest population (n=15,195 residents) and the smallest amount of land area (1.4 square miles). Although there are only 23 alcohol beverage licenses total in the community, when compared to Hyde Park and West Roxbury (which each have double the population and six times the land area), there is a very high density of alcohol beverage licenses. This is especially true for Restaurants (CV) (n=16).



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX L: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for West Roxbury

Total # of Licenses = 21

Club, Total = 3

All Alcoholic Beverage = 3

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 0

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 12

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 6

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 5

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 1

General on Premises, Total = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 6

All Alcoholic Beverage = 5

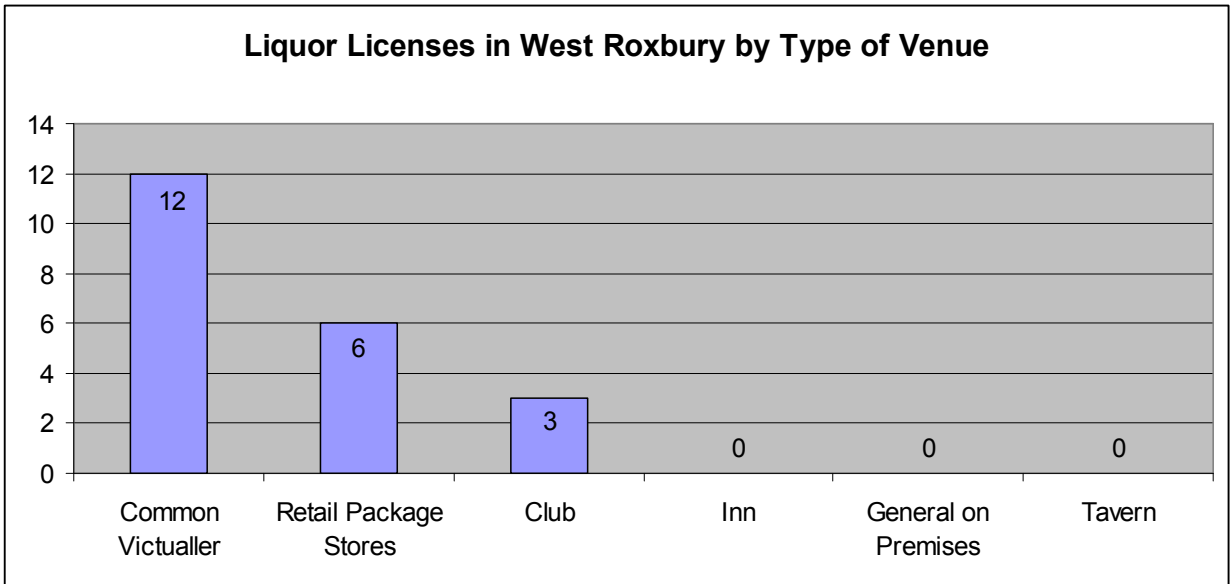
Wines and Malt Beverage = 1

Tavern, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Concentration = <1 alcohol beverage license per 1,000 residents.

West Roxbury has the 2nd lowest number of alcohol beverage licenses citywide and the 3rd largest amount of land area. Of the 21 alcohol beverage licenses in West Roxbury, there is a balanced distribution across several alcohol license categories.



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX M: Alcohol Beverage Licensing Information for Mattapan

Total # of Licenses = 11

Club, Total = 1

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage War Veteran = 1

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Common Victualler, Total = 2

6-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

6-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 2

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage with Liqueur = 0

General on Premises, Total = 0

7-Day All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

7-Day Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Inn-holder, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Retail Package Store, Total = 8

All Alcoholic Beverage = 8

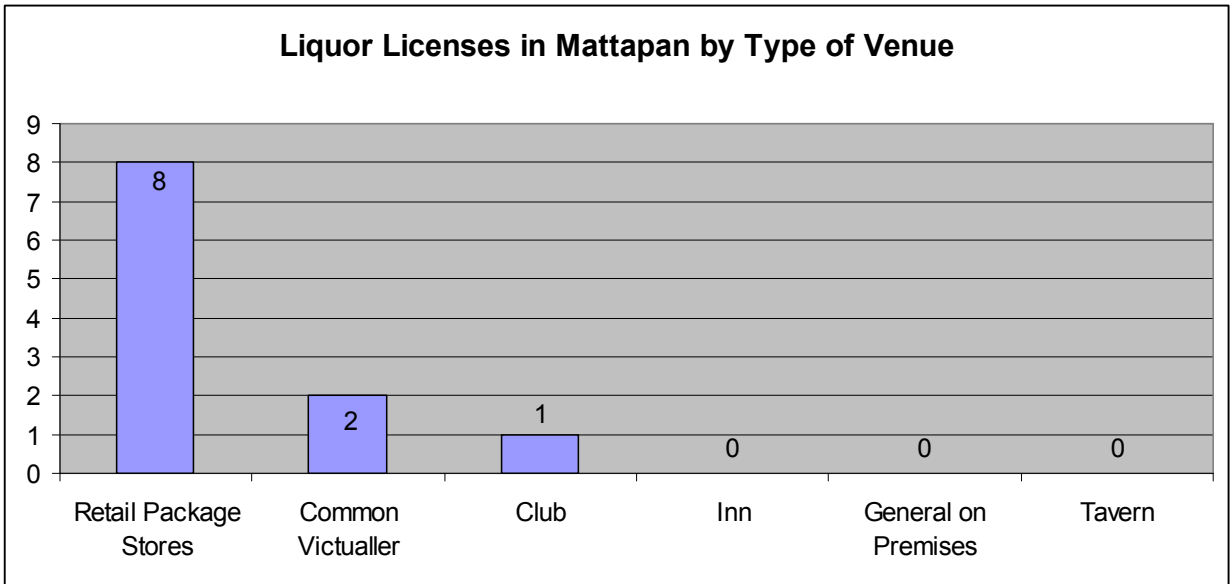
Wines and Malt Beverage = 0

Tavern, Total = 0

All Alcoholic Beverage = 0

Concentration = <1 alcohol beverage license per 1,000 residents.

Mattapan has the fewest number of alcohol beverage licenses citywide. It also has the 2nd smallest amount of land area, while having the 4th largest population of residents. It is notable that 8 out of the 11 total number of alcohol beverage licenses are Retail Package Stores.



Source: 2007 List of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Report

APPENDIX N: Contact Information for City of Boston Licensing Board and Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC)

City of Boston Licensing Board

The Board grants and regulates various types of alcohol and food licenses for restaurants, nightclubs, private clubs, package stores, hotels, and inns. Contact:

Chairman Daniel Pokaski
 1 City Hall Plaza, Room 809
 Boston, MA 02201
Telephone: 617-365-4170
Fax: 617-635-4742
E-mail: LicensingBoard@cityofboston.gov
Website: www.cityofboston.gov/licensing

Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC)

Commission Chairman Eddie J. Jenkins
Associate Commissioner Suzanne Iannella
Associate Commissioner Robert H. Cronin
Executive Secretary Cheryl Marshall
Address: 239 Causeway Street
 Boston, MA 02114
Website: http://www.mass.gov/abcc/administration/contacts.htm

PLEASE CALL THE MAIN NUMBER:		
617-727-3040		
and PRESS THE FOLLOWING EXTENSIONS for information on:		
GENERAL INQUIRIES		E-mail
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (Out of State Suppliers)	EXT. 23	E-mail
COMMISSION HEARINGS/APPEALS	EXT. 29	E-mail
COMMISSION DECISIONS/FINES	EXT. 29	E-mail
INVESTIGATIVE UNIT/COMPLAINT LINE	EXT. 30	E-mail
RECEPTIONIST	EXT. 10	
RETAIL LICENSING Restaurant, Package Store, Club, Hotel, Tavern, General on Premises.	EXT. 19 or 20	E-mail
STATE LICENSING Wholesaler/Importer, Salesman, Transportation, Trucking Ship License, Airline, Farmer-Brewery, Farmer-Winery, Manufacturer.	EXT. 21	E-mail
FAX # - COMMISSION 617-727-1510		
FAX # - LICENSING AND INVESTIGATIVE 617-727-1258		