



§ 337-1 Hawkers and peddlers.

A.

License required; exceptions. No person shall go from place to place within the City selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, goods, wares or merchandise in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle or in any other manner without a license therefor from the Sealer of Weights and Measures; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person selling or exposing for sale fruits, nuts or berries which are uncultivated, or fruits, vegetables or other farm products raised or produced by himself, or fish obtained by his own labor or that of his family. A person shall not occupy the same location for a period of more than 1/2 hour and shall not move to a location within 300 feet of any previous location within the last two hours.

[Amended 8-8-2000]

B.

Licenses generally. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall have authority to grant the license required by Subsection **A** to any person of good repute as to morals and integrity who is, or has declared an intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Such licenses, unless sooner revoked for cause, shall expire one year after the date of issue, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of \$52. This sum includes the license fee and charges for the badge required by law to be provided with each license at the expense of the licensee. Any such license may be revoked at any time by the Sealer of Weights and Measures for violation of the provisions of these Revised Ordinances or for other good cause.

[Amended 8-8-2000]

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C.

Certificates required. No person shall be licensed as a hawker or peddler under the provisions of this chapter until the petitioner presents a certificate from the Board of Health stating that the vehicle, receptacles and utensils are in sanitary condition and receives, from the Sealer of Weights and Measures, a certificate stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices by any person so licensed shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of the license.

D.

License to be signed and made available for inspection; badges. Every person licensed as a hawker or peddler shall endorse his/her usual signature upon the license. The petitioner shall produce the license for inspection whenever demanded by the Mayor, a member of the Municipal Council, the Sealer or Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, the City Treasurer/Collector, the City Clerk, or a constable, police officer or justice of the peace, and if the petitioner fails so to do, he/she shall be subject to the same penalty as if he/she had no license. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall provide a badge for each peddler. Such badges shall bear the number of the license and the word "peddler." Each peddler shall wear the badge in a conspicuous place.

[Amended 8-8-2000; 1-14-2003]^[1]

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Editor's Note: Original § 12-77.1, added 6-16-1981, which immediately followed this section and pertained to business regulations relative to the license, was repealed 12-8-1981.

Application for License to Peddle



City of Taunton
Department of Weights and Measures
90 Ingell St
Taunton, MA 02780
Phone: 508-821-1443

(Under the provisions of CHAPTER 101, General Laws and amendments and additions thereto.)

This form of application must be filled out as directed, duly signed, and returned to this office with full amount of the fee, before a license will be issued.

Payment of \$52.00 must be made by money order only. Money order must be made payable to the City of Taunton.

To the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the City of Taunton. I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a City license to peddle wares or goods.

Type of Goods Sold:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

Federal Identification Number:

Street Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Do you use a motor vehicle?

If "Yes" Registration Number:

Yes

No

Have you been convicted of any offense against the laws of this state of ordinance or by-law of any city or town?

Yes

No

If "Yes" state fully the nature of the offense, the court where convicted, date of conviction and penalty imposed.

Signature of Applicant

Date:

Certificate of Character must be signed by the Chief of Police of the city or town in which the applicant resides.

I understand _____ of the _____ Hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, _____. The above named applicant, is good repute for morals and integrity, and is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States,

Chief of Police Name:

Chief of Police Signature: