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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION ADVISORY
REGARDING ALCOHOL SALES THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

On August 10, 2016, Governor Baker signed into law H4569, "An Act relative to job creation and workforce development." As part of this Act, § 12 licensees (restaurants, taverns, general-on-premises, clubs, hotels, war veterans' clubs, and continuing care retirement communities) and § 15 licensees (package stores) may now sell alcoholic beverages on the Monday following Christmas when Christmas falls on a Sunday. As Christmas falls on a Sunday in 2016, § 12 and § 15 licensees may sell alcoholic beverages on the Monday following Christmas this year.

Section 18 and 19 licensees (wholesalers, importers, and manufacturers) may also now sell and deliver alcoholic beverages the Monday following Christmas when Christmas fall on a Sunday.

Please be advised that nothing else has changed as it relates to the hours or days licensees may operate on the Monday following Christmas.

As a reminder, all licensees must ensure that they are in compliance with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that sale of alcoholic beverages take place only as authorized by applicable law.

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