

City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

License for Keeping, Purchase, Storage, Sale, Barter or Exchange of Bottles, Junk, Second-Hand Articles, etc.

SHOP

Application No. _____



\$ 35.00

Fee [REDACTED]

This is to Certify That.....

.....Street is hereby licensed until the first day of May, 19 , unless the license shall sooner be revoked, to be a dealer in and keeper of a shop for the keeping, purchase, storage, sale, barter or exchange of Bottles, Junk, Old Metals, Second-Hand Articles and Rags, Cotton, Feathers, Paper Stock, Excelsior, Straw, or other Inflammable Junk.

This license is granted subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, all ordinances of said City or Regulations now relating thereto, or hereafter to be enacted or passed. This license is not transferable, and is good only for the premises specified.

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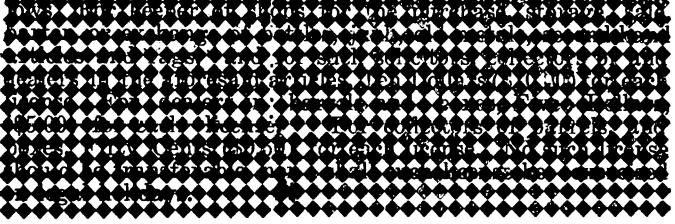
Board of
License
Commissioners

(For ordinances and regulations
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An Ordinance in Relation to Bottles, Junk, Old Metals, Second-Hand Articles, Rags, Barrels and Boxes

SECTION 1. No person shall solicit for, be a collector of, or dealer in junk, old metals, second hand articles or rags, cotton, feathers, paper stock, excelsior, straw, or other inflammable junk, or be a keeper of a shop for the keeping, purchase, storage, sale or barter of junk, old metals, second hand articles or rags, cotton, feathers, paper stock, excelsior, straw or other inflammable junk, in this city, unless duly licensed therefor by the Board of License Commissioners, and unless such person complies with all ordinances and laws now and hereafter enacted and passed with reference and applicable to junk, old metals, second hand articles or rags, cotton, feathers, paper stock, excelsior, straw or other inflammable junk.

SECT. 2. Each license issued shall set forth the name of the party licensed, the nature of the business, and the building, place or vehicle in which it is to be carried on and shall continue in force until the first day of May next ensuing unless sooner revoked by the Board of License Commissioners. Each license shall specify the kind and character of the business to be carried on. No license shall be granted to a person for the purchase, storage, sale, barter or exchange of rags, cotton, feathers, paper stock, excelsior, straw, or other inflammable junk, unless said person shall conduct his business in a building of first-class or second-class construction, and further shall conduct that portion of his business which relates to the storage of rags, cotton, feathers, paper stock, excelsior, straw or other inflammable junk in a portion of said fireproof building which is entirely enclosed by fireproof partitions, ceilings, and floors of brick, concrete, corrugated or sheet iron, or other fireproof materials, with fireproof doors and wire glass windows, and no such license shall be granted until a public hearing is held by the Board of License Commissioners, seven days notice of which shall be given by mailing a copy of the notice to abutting property owners and other persons interested within a radius of 100 yards of the proposed building, such notice to be at the expense of the applicant.



The restrictions in this ordinance forbidding a licensee to carry on his business except in a building of first or second-class construction shall not apply to a licensee doing business in any building in which any person has been licensed to keep a shop for the purchase, storage, sale, barter or exchange of rags, cotton, feathers, paper stock, excelsior, straw or other inflammable junk previous to October 1, 1917, provided said building shall be equipped with sprinkler system and provided also said building shall be otherwise satisfactory to the Fire Prevention Commissioner of the Metropolitan District and the Chief of the Cambridge Fire Department, but, said restrictions shall apply to every licensee acting under a license granted after October 1, 1917, carrying on his business in any building, which building has not been previously used as a shop for the keeping storage, purchase, sale, barter or exchange of rags, cotton, feathers, paper stock, excelsior, straw or other inflammable junk.

SECT. 3. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, storage, sale or barter of junk, old metals, second-hand articles

Regulations for Dealers in Junk, Old Metals, Second-Hand Articles and Rags

RULE 1. The Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief of Police, and any police officer shall at all times have authority to inspect and examine all books kept by keepers of shops for the purchase, storage, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, or rags, as well as to inspect and examine any shop and all articles and merchandise therein, or any vehicle used in the collection of any of the aforesaid articles.

RULE 2. Every vehicle used in collecting, transporting or delivering any junk, old metals, second-hand articles or rags, shall have the name of the owner and the number of his license painted upon the outside of each side thereof, in plain, legible letters of not less than three inches in height so that they may be distinctly seen; and all persons granted junk collector's licenses are required to report to the Station House in the district in which they reside, at least once a year, for the inspection of their teams.

RULE 3. All washable articles shall be thoroughly laundered before they are sold or offered for sale.

or rags, shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in the English language at the time of purchase of any article a description thereof, the name, age and residence, giving street and number, when possible, of the person from whom and the day and hour when such purchase was made. No entry in such book shall be changed, erased, obliterated, or defaced. Such book, any such shop and all articles of merchandise therein shall be opened at all times to the examination of the Board of License Commissioners, or any person authorized by the Board to make such examination.

SECT. 4. Every such keeper of a shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, so that the same may be distinctly seen.

SECT. 5. No keeper of such shop, and no solicitor, collector or dealer shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any junk, old metals, second-hand articles or rags of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

SECT. 6. No article purchased or received by any keeper of such shop shall be sold until a period of at least thirty days shall elapse from the date of its purchase or receipt.

SECT. 7. No keeper of any shop shall have his shop open for the transaction of business, nor shall he purchase, sell or barter any junk, old metals, second-hand articles, or rags, except between sunrise and ten o'clock in the evening of any week day.

SECT. 8. Every vehicle used in the collection of junk, old metals, second-hand articles or rags shall have the name of the owner and the number of his license painted upon the outside of each side of his vehicle in plain, legible letters and figures of not less than one and one-half inches in height, so that they may be distinctly seen. The contents of such vehicles shall be subject at all times to the examination of the Board of License Commissioners, or any person authorized by the Board to make such examination.

SECT. 9. A violation of any provision of this chapter or any subsequent ordinance that may be passed in the premises shall of itself be sufficient cause and reason to revoke any such license. The right is granted to the Board of License Commissioners at any time for any other cause sufficient to them to revoke any such license.

SECT. 10. Whoever, not being so licensed, keeps such shop or is such solicitor, collector, or dealer, or being licensed, keeps such shop or is such solicitor, collector or dealer, in any other place or manner than that designated in the license, or after notice to him of the revocation of his license, shall forfeit Twenty Dollars for each offense; and whoever violates any rule, regulation or restriction contained in his license, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

SECT. 11. Every license to a collector and dealer in, or keeper of a shop for the purchase, storage, sale or barter of junk, old metals and second-hand articles, and to every collector and dealer in rags in this City, shall contain the requirements of the ordinances and regulations applicable thereto, and shall also contain, with reference to the license issued to collectors and dealers in junk, old metals, second-hand articles and rags, the further provision that each such collector and dealer shall, in addition to his license receive from the Board of License Commissioners, a badge, for which he shall pay the sum of Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75).

While engaged in the collection of junk, old metals, second-hand articles or rags, every person so licensed shall wear in plain sight a badge with the appropriate words and number thereon, and shall, upon the request of any police officer, exhibit his license for inspection.

RULE 4. Articles which cannot be washed without injury shall be thoroughly fumigated in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health, before being sold or offered for sale.

RULE 5. All articles and records shall be subject to the inspection of the Board of Health, or its agents, at any time. Articles condemned by the Board of Health, or its agent, shall be destroyed forthwith by the dealer.

RULE 6. Where any article is bought outside of the City of Cambridge, a certificate from the Board of Health of the City or Town in which it is purchased must be filed stating whether or not there has been any communicable disease at that address within three weeks.

NOTE: Attention is called especially to Section 3 and Section 6 of the printed regulations on the reverse side of your license.

RULE 7. All dealers in second-hand articles, except household furniture, must make weekly reports to Police Headquarters, giving a list of all articles purchased, with accurate description, price paid, time when such articles were purchased and from who purchased.