



Public Hearing

Revision the Licensing Board Rules & Regulations

The Provincetown Licensing Board will hold a Special Public Meeting at 5:15 p.m. on **Tuesday, August 26, 2014** in the Judge Welsh Room at Town Hall, 260 Commercial St., Provincetown, Massachusetts, to hear the merit of revising the Provincetown Licensing Rules & Regulations as described below:

LICENSING BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

8.01 TAXICAB/LIVERY OWNERS

No changes a through c

- d) Taxicab/Livery owners must reside in the town of Provincetown or Truro and taxicabs/livery vehicle must be registered to an residential address in the town of Provincetown.
- e) The applicant must have a valid state inspection sticker prior to applying or being inspected by already have had the taxicab/livery "Vehicle for Hire Inspection and Inspection Checklist" completed by the Police Department in advance of receiving a license each year, and submit a Vehicle Condition Check-Off Form completed and supplied by the Police Department to the Licensing Agent upon filing an application.
- f) All licensed taxicab and livery vehicles must pass all items on the Vehicle Inspection Report checklist. There shall be periodic inspections and spot checks will occur during the license year.
- g) No taxicab or livery vehicle licenses shall be issued by the Licensing Board until the applicant has presented proof of the vehicle's insurance, that the insurance policy covers no more than eight passengers riding in the vehicle, and the applicant provides a Certificate of Vehicle Insurance naming the Provincetown Licensing Board as the certificate holder.
- h) When a taxicab or livery vehicle owner changes his/her address or the place at which a taxicab or livery vehicle owned by him/her is kept, the owner shall notify the Licensing Board within three days of such change.
- i) A taxi/livery information placard/rate sheet, as issued by the Licensing Agent, shall be displayed so as to be clearly visible to the passengers at all times of operation.
- j) No vehicle will be licensed as a taxicab or livery vehicle that carries more than the number of passengers which it is insured for and that number shall not exceed 8 total passengers (including the driver)
- k) All taxicabs and livery vehicles shall have the business name and the business telephone number posted on the two front doors along with a cab number,

~~assigned by the Licensing Board~~, posted on the two front fenders and the rear of the taxicab in letters no less than three (3) inches high and one-half inch wide. In addition, ~~minimally~~, the assigned cab number and the cab business name shall be posted on the rear of the cab/livery also in letters no less than three (3) inches high and one-half inch wide. All lettering must be in the form of painted or self-adhesive contrasting lettering (magnetic or other removable signs are not permitted).

- l) Taxicab and livery vehicle licenses shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance.
- m) A license issued for any taxicab or livery vehicle is not transferable.
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- o) All taxi and livery drivers shall maintain a neat and clean taxicab while on duty.
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- r) Taxicab and livery owners shall notify the Licensing Board when drivers leave the company.
- s) TAXI/LIVERY RATES: (TO BE VISIBLY POSTED IN VEHICLES)
No Changes 1 through 7.
8) A clean-up fee of up to \$250 may be applied for any incident leading to a taxicab/livery vehicle being taken out of service, resulting in a loss of income.
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- u) No smoking is allowed in taxicabs or liveries at any time.
- v) No person operating a taxi or livery vehicle shall engage in the sale or transport of alcoholic beverages without a transportation permit issued by the ABCC.
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8.02 TAXICAB OPERATORS

No changes a through e

- f) A neat and clean appearance is expected of all taxi/livery drivers while on duty.
- g) Taxicab and Livery Operators, while on duty and operating a Taxicab or Livery Vehicle, must visibly post in the vehicle a valid Provincetown Taxi Operators license. And Upon request, produce a valid Massachusetts State Drivers license.

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