

To: Town Council

From: Tony Teixeira, Councilor

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Re: Long Standing Liquor License Policy

Proposed suggestions

New petitioner – a business that **is coming into Bristol** without previous experience – a six (6) month should be established for a review period before acquiring a full liquor license with background check*

New petitioner – those who **live in town** but with no previous experience – a six (6) month should be set as a review period without any issues/violations dealt with the Police before issuing a full liquor license with background check*

New petitioner – who comes from out of town but has previous experience and is established elsewhere, the Town Council can establish a three (3) month review period of Limited BV – wine/beer before issuing a full liquor license with background check*

Transfer - For an existing business with a full liquor license, if a new owner requests a transfer but has not demonstrated relevant experience, a three (3) month trial review period should be required before a full liquor license is transferred with background check*

***Background check** – the Bristol Police Department will be requested to check whether previous community or Bristol for violations or record.