

TOWN OF HOPKINTON
GENERAL BYLAW

Chapter 58

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

**Article I
Consumption in Public**

**§58-2. Seizure and return of alcoholic
beverages.**

§58-1. Consent required.

§58-3. Violations and penalties.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Hopkinton as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

**ARTICLE I
Consumption in Public
[Adopted 8-12-1974 STM, Art. 8]**

~ 58-1. Consent required.

No person shall drink any alcoholic beverages as defined in MGL c. 138, ~1, while on, in or upon any public way or upon any way to which the public has a right of access, or any place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, park or playground, or private land or place without consent of the owner or person in control thereof.

~ 58-2. Seizure and return of alcoholic beverages.

All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this article shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the court, at which time they shall be returned to the person entitled to lawful possession.

~ 58-3. Violations and penalties.

Whoever violates this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$25.