

## **AUTOMATIC MACHINE BY-LAW**

1. In this By-law:
  - a. "Person" means the owner, proprietor, manager or any other persons apparently having charge or control of any premises, and includes a partnership and corporation.
  - b. "Premises" means any store, restaurant, place of business or any other place to which the public are permitted access.
  - c. "Automatic Machines" means any pinboard, or any automatic slot machine (so-called) which is operated by the introduction of a coin or counter but does not include automatic scales, telephone apparatus, or electric metres, nor those things the use or keeping whereof is prohibited by law, but does not include automatic vending machines used for the purpose of dispensing food, confectionary or tobacco products.
2. No person shall own or have an automatic machine in his custody or possession or on his premises without obtaining and keeping in force a license under this By-law.
3. Such licenses shall be obtained from the Town Clerk upon payment of the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and such licenses shall expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April.
4. Every license issued under this by-law shall contain an accurate description of the machine licensed with its serial number and other identifying features and shall state the location of the premises at which the machine is proposed to be operated.
5. No automatic machine may be operated in any premises other than that stated in the license issued in respect of such machine, but a new location or change in location may be endorsed on a license upon application to the Clerk in which case the machine may be operated only in the new premises.
6. The Clerk shall deliver to the licensee with each license issued under this By-law a license plate bearing the words "Licensed Automatic Machine" and the number of the license, and the licensee shall have and keep such license plate affixed in a conspicuous place on each licensed machine.
7. The Clerk on payment of the cost of a license plate shall replace any license plate when the owner of a licensed machine files with the Clerk a statutory declaration that the said plate has been lost, stolen or destroyed.

8. No person shall affix a license plate to any automatic machine other than the machine in respect of which the license was issued.
9. When a person holding a license under this By-law has been convicted of a violation of his by-law the council may revoke that person's license or suspend the license for a period not exceeding one year.
10. Every person who violates or fails to comply with the provisions of this By-law shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.
11. Where any person is convicted of a offence against this By-law, the Court or Justice may, in addition to any penalty imposed under the foregoing section, order such person to pay the fee for a license, and in default thereof to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.