

Column Name	Definition	
license_num	The unique number for the establishment's license	
historicallicensenum	Previous license number from the Boston Licensing Board's legacy permitting system	
status	The current status of the license	
license_category	The overall category of the license	
license_type	The specific license type	
issued	The date the license was issued and became active	
expires	The date the license expires	
business_name	Name of business being issued a license. Note: this value does not always line up with name of the establishment or venue.	
dba_name	The name under which the business is 'Doing Business As'. This value corresponds with the advertised name of the establishment or venue.	
comments	Comments about the license itself and conditions under which the licensed activities will take place	
location_comments	Description of the facility in which the licensed activities will take place	
opening	The opening time of the establishment	
closing	The closing time of the establishment	
patronsout	The time by which all patrons must be off the licensed premises	
capacity	The licensed capacity (number of persons allowed on premises) of the establishment	
applicant	The primary applicant listed on the license application	
manager	The manager of the establishment as listed on the license application	
day_phone	The daytime contact number of the establishment as listed on the license application	
evening_phone	The evening contact number of the establishment as listed on the license application	
address	The address of the licensed establishment	
city	The city or neighborhood where the establishment is located (Located in the City of Boston only)	
state	The state where the establishment is located (this dataset contains only establishments in the state of Massachusetts)	
zip	The zipcode in which the establishment is located	
gpsx	The gps X coordinates of the establishment in the Massachusetts State Plane Coordinate System (2249)	
gpsy	The gps Y coordinates of the establishment in the Massachusetts State Plane Coordinate System (2249)	