The Town of Weston

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT TEMPORARY BUSINESS

Name and address of Organization:

Evidence of qualification for permit (check all that apply):
☐ (a) Veterans' organization chartered by the Congress of the United States or included in clause (12) of section five of chapter forty of the General Laws; or,
☐ (b) Church or religious organization; or,
☐ (c) Fraternal or fraternal benefit society; or,
☐ (d) Educational or charitable organization; or,
☐ (e) Civic or service club or organization; or,
☐ (f) Club or organization organized and operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation and other nonprofit purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any member or shareholder
☐ (g) Other (explain):

Officers or members of organization responsible for event (at least three):

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(Signature of authorized officer or member of organization) (Print name)

Date(s) & time(s) requested for permit:
This form must be accompanied by a brief narrative of why the requestor feels the necessity to hold this event in Weston. Any organization seeking to hold fund raising activities that are not in some way connected to, beneficial to, or sponsored by one of the above checked Weston Organizations will not be granted a permit.

Application certified to be in conformity with C.810, Acts of 1969: The applicant (is) (is not) qualified to operate a temporary business

City/Town Clerk

Signature of Chief of Police or his designee Date

The permit is (issued) (denied)

Date

City/Town Clerk

Permit Fee: $

A copy of all licenses to operate subject business must be furnished to the licensing authority before issuance of permit
CHAPTER 810, ACTS OF 1959

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT RAFFLES AND BAZAARS

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to authorize for the first time certain organizations to conduct raffles and bazaars, and provide a further source of tax revenue to the Commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 17A. In this section the following words shall have the following meanings:

"Raffle", an arrangement for raising money by the sale of tickets, certain among which, as determined by chance, shall be selected for a prize or prizes.

"Bazaar", a place maintained by the sponsoring organization for disposal of merchandise awards by means of chance.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, raffles and bazaars may be promoted, operated and conducted under permits issued in accordance with the provisions of this section.

No organization, society, church or club which conducts a raffle or bazaar under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have acted or promoted and nothing in this chapter shall authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person connected with the operation of any such raffle or bazaar, provided, however, that the term "sponsoring" shall be deemed to mean engaged as the game commonly known as 'beano' or any similar game regardless of name.

No raffle or bazaar shall be promoted, operated or conducted by any person or organization, unless the same is sponsored and conducted exclusively by (a) a veterans' organization chartered by the Congress of the United States or included in clause (12) of section five of chapter forty of the General Laws; (b) a church or religious organization; (c) a fraternal or social society; (d) an educational, charitable, religious, fraternal or civic purpose or for veterans' benefit. An organization which meets the qualifications required by this section or desires to operate a raffle or bazaar within the Commonwealth shall apply for a permit to conduct such raffles and bazaars to the director of the department of public welfare. Such permit shall be issued in such manner as the director of public welfare shall prescribe. Said permit shall be in writing and shall contain such information as the director of public welfare shall prescribe. Said permit shall be in the possession of the director of public welfare and shall be kept for a period of not less than three years. The director of public welfare shall have the right to revoke any such permit on such grounds as the director deems just and reasonable.

Said permit shall be issued for a period of not less than one year and not more than one year.

The provisions of chapter sixty-two relative to the assessment, collection, payment, abatement, verification and administration of taxes, including penalties, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the tax imposed by this section. All sums received by any person who shall hereunder conduct a raffle or bazaar under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Whoever violates any provision of this section or submits false information on an application or report required under this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than one year, or both.

No person who prints or produces tickets, cards or any similar article used in the conduct of a raffle or raffle pursuant to a permit issued under the provisions of this section shall be subject to any penalty hereunder, provided that a certified copy of such permit was presented to him prior to his undertaking to print or produce such tickets or cards.  

(effective Aug. 26, 1959)