



**TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
APPLICATION FOR AMUSEMENT DEVICE LICENSE**

The undersigned hereby applies for an amended license in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 as amended by Chapter 361 of 1949.

Full Name and Address of Person, Firm or Corporation making application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe clearly what make/type machine(s) are being applied for and how many:

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I have read the attached Town of Tewksbury By-Law, Chapter 5.08.010 and hereby certify and swear under the penalties of perjury that this application for amusement machine(s) comply with the attached Town By-Law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**Attach a hand drawn sketch of the proposed layout showing where the machines would be located.**

## ARTICLE XIV AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES ANNUAL LICENSE

### 14.1 Provisions of General By-Laws, Section 5.08.010

Any individual or business that is seeking to keep or operate Automatic Amusement Devices must have an approved license from the Selectmen and comply with the Town's General By-Laws Section 5.08.010 Automatic Amusement Devices Annual License which state as follows:

(The following language in italics is from the relevant Massachusetts General Law)

*In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 177A, as amended from time to time, any individual or business desiring to keep and operate an automatic amusement device for hire, gain or reward shall secure an annual license from the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall not grant a license for any automatic amusement device, which presents a risk of misuse as a gaming device. Automatic amusement devices, which represent a risk of misuse as a gaming devices are those devices which have one or more of the following features: (1) the device accumulates more than twenty six (26) plays; (2) the device is equipped with a "knock off" switch, button or similar device; (3) the device has a mechanism for adjusting the odds; (4) the device has a remote control feature that can reset the device from another location; (5) the device is capable of returning money to the player, other than the change for the excess amount put in; (6) each game on the device does not cost exactly the same amount for each player, and a player may change any aspect of the game by paying a different amount than any other play before or after the game; and (7) there is a metering device that accounts for both money/points in and money/points out.*

*All licenses for automatic amusement devices granted by the Board of Selectmen shall be subject to inspection by the Tewksbury Police Department to insure conformance with submitted application and local by law requirements. Any unlicensed automatic amusement device shall be subject to immediate seizure by the Tewksbury Police Department. Any person found in violation of this by law shall be punished by a fine of \$200.00 for each offense.*

*If any sentence, clause or phrase of this by law is, for any reason, to be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion. (Article 34, Annual Town Meeting 2000)*

### 14.2 Fees

The annual fee for an Automatic Amusement License is \$75.00 per machine. Fee shall not be pro-rated.