

## State Extends Pandemic-Era Outdoor Table Service and Alcohol To Go Provisions

**April 6, 2022**

On April 1, 2022, the Governor signed Chapter 42 of the Acts of 2022 (the “Act”) into law. The Act includes extensions of pandemic-relief provisions related to restaurants.

### **Expanded Outdoor Table Service**

Section 27 of the Act extends the ability of cities and towns to approve requests for the expansion of outdoor table service until **April 1, 2023**. This section also extends a local licensing authority’s ability to approve, without further ABCC review or approval, changes in the description of a licensed premises for outdoor alcohol service until **April 1, 2023**. Any expansion or change approved under these provisions will automatically revert to its pre-pandemic status **April 1, 2023**.

### **Beer, Wine, and Cocktails to Go**

Sections 15 and 19 of the Act extends the ability of restaurants to sell beer, wine, and cocktails “to go” until **April 1, 2023**. “To go” alcohol must be priced the same as alcohol sold on site. (For more information, please see our May 25, 2021 eUpdate, found [here](#)).

If you have any specific questions regarding the extension of these provisions, please contact your KP Law attorney at 617.556.0007.

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