



London Local Authorities Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER x

PART IV

NEAR BEER LICENSING

25 Powers of entry under Part IV

- (1) Any authorised officer (on production, if so required, of a duly authenticated document of his authority) or any police officer may at all reasonable times enter upon, inspect and examine any premises used, or which he has reasonable cause to believe are—
 - (a) used or intended to be used as a near beer premises either without the requisite near beer licence; or
 - (b) used in contravention of the terms, conditions or restrictions on or subject to which a near beer licence is granted;and may do all things reasonably necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether an offence has been committed.
- (2) Subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 287 of the Public Health Act 1936 shall apply in respect of entry to premises for the purposes of subsection (1) above as they apply to entry to premises for the purposes of subsection (1) of that section.
- (3) An officer of the fire authority authorised by the fire authority in writing to act in relation to this Part of this Act may at all reasonable times enter upon, inspect and examine premises which are licensed under this Part of this Act to ascertain whether conditions attached to the licence by virtue of section 16 (3) (f) (Licensing) of this Act are being complied with.
- (4) Any person who intentionally obstructs any person acting in the exercise of his powers under this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.