Entertainment, Peddler & Raffle Licensing from the City of Cambridge & Boston:

The City of Cambridge issues a variety of one-day licenses to organizations below is information for Entertainment Licensing.

http://www.cambridgema.gov/License/

Types of Licenses:

One Day Entertainment
O The Commonwealth of Massachusetts defines entertainment as "theatrical Exhibitions, public shows, public amusements and exhibitions of every Description."
O Required if an event will have entertainment rather than academic learning as Its main purpose and will include either an admission fee/mandatory Donation
O The cost of a one-day entertainment license in the above link

Peddler/Vendor One Day License
 o Required when a group plans to sell something at an event. (If books are the Only things being sold, then you are exempt from the need for a license.)
 o The cost of a Peddler/Vendor One Day License

Raffle/Bazaar License
O Cambridge City ordinances prohibit raffles, although raffle licenses allow Student organizations to hold raffles under certain guidelines
O The licensing process must be initiated at least one month in advance.
O The cost of a raffle license

Cambridge License Commission information:
Monday, 8:30AM to 8:00PM.
Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM
Friday, 8:30AM to 12:00 noon.
http://www.cambridgema.gov/License/
349-6140

Boston License Commission Information:

http://www.cityofboston.gov/cityclerk/services/raffle.asp

http://www.cityofboston.gov/consumeraffairs/