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Kristen Sykes is the first executive director of the Massachusetts Brewers Guild, which promotes the art of craft brewing and protects the interests of craft brewers in Massachusetts. A home brewer since 2002, she is a certified beer judge and founder and president of the Boston Area Beer Enthusiasts Society.

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