

HOUSE No. 4588

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola and Jacob R. Oliveira

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the town of Palmer to issue two (2) additional on premise licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and one (1) additional off premise license.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>4/3/2024</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>4/4/2024</i>

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By Representative Smola of Warren and Senator Oliveira, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4588) of Todd M. Smola and Jacob R. Oliveira (by vote of the town) that the town of Palmer be authorized to issue two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premise in said town. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act authorizing the town of Palmer to issue two (2) additional on premise licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and one (1) additional off premise license.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the Town of Palmer may grant two (2) licenses for the sale of all alcoholic
3 beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 (1) to Tables at
4 the Farm located at 3092 Palmer St, and (1) to New Restaurant Establishment located at 1411 N.
5 Main St. and one (1) addition license for the sales of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on
6 the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to Lukes' located at 1478 N. Main St. The
7 licenses shall be subject to all of the said chapter 138 except said section 17.

8 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant
9 to this act to any other location for one year, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the

10 same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of
11 revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license
12 is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions
13 have been paid.

14 (c) If the license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at
15 the location of original issuance, the license shall be returned physically, with all legal rights,
16 privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing
17 authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location or a different
18 location after one year and under the same conditions as specified in this act.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.