

HOUSE No. 4412

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 21, 2014.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4314) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Hudson be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4412) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

JOHN W. SCIBAK.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises.

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 Hudson may grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 1 additional license for the sale of wines
4 and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138. The
5 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17.

6 (b) A license granted pursuant to this act shall not be transferrable to any other person,
7 corporation, or organization for a period of 3 years from the date of issuance or 3 years from the
8 effective date of this act, whichever is later.

9 (c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at the
10 location of original issuance, the license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights,
11 privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, which may then grant
12 that license to a new applicant only at the same location under the same conditions as specified
13 in this act provided that the applicant therefor files a letter in writing from the department of
14 revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license
15 is in good standing with the those entities and that all applicable taxes, fees, and contributions
16 have been paid.

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