

HOUSE No. 4335

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 30, 2020.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4100) of Michael J. Moran and another (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said city, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4335) ought to be adopted [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act authorizing the city of Boston to grant one additional license for the sale of alcoholic 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 board of the city of Boston may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic
3 beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 to an establishment
4 located within the city’s so called “Charles River Speedway Administration Building” at 1420-
5 1440 Soldiers Field Road in the Brighton section of the city of Boston. The license granted under
6 this act shall be clearly marked on its face "Charles River Speedway Administration Building"
7 and shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

8 (b) The licensing board shall not approve the transfer of the license granted under this act
9 to a location outside of the Charles River Speedway Administration Building, but it may grant
10 the license to a new applicant within the Charles River Speedway Administration Building if the
11 applicant files with the licensing board a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from
12 the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with
13 those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

14 (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this section or any
15 such license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, the license shall
16 be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto,
17 to the licensing board and the licensing board may then grant that license to a new applicant in
18 the city's Charles River Speedway Administration Building under the same conditions as
19 specified in this act.

20 (d) A license granted under this section shall only be exercised in the dining room of a
21 Common Victualler and in such other public rooms or areas as may be deemed reasonable and
22 appropriate by the licensing authority as certified in writing.

23 (e) All licenses granted under this act shall be issued within 3 years after the effective
24 date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period
25 maybe granted to a new applicant under subsections (b) or (c) thereafter.

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