

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2510**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Susan L. Moran*

*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 Sandwich 5 additional liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Susan L. Moran*

*Plymouth and Barnstable*

*Steven George Xiarhos*

*5th Barnstable*

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By Ms. Moran, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2510) of Susan L. Moran and Steven George Xiarhos (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Sandwich 5 additional liquor licenses. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act authorizing the town of Sandwich 5 additional liquor licenses.

*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 Sandwich may grant up to 4 additional licenses for the sale of  
3 all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of chapter 138 as  
4 follows: (i) 1 license to the Ice Cream Sandwich II, LTD., located at 66 state highway route 6A  
5 in the town of Sandwich; (ii) 1 license to Heritage Theaters, located at 280 state highway route  
6 130 in the Forestdale village of the town of Sandwich; (iii) 1 license for use in the Former Town  
7 Hall Annex, located at 145 Main street in the town of Sandwich; provided, however, that the  
8 license granted under this clause shall be marked on its face “Former Town Hall Annex”; and  
9 (iv) 1 license to the Dunbar Restaurant and Tea Room Inc, located at 1 Water street in the town  
10 of Sandwich. Licenses granted under this subsection shall be subject to all of said chapter 138  
11 except said section 17.

12 (b) Notwithstanding said section 17 of said chapter 138, the licensing authority of the  
13 town of Sandwich may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all wine and malt beverages to be  
14 drunk on the premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138 to The Edge Thick Square  
15 Pizza LLC, located at 66 state highway route 6A in the town of Sandwich. A license granted  
16 under this subsection shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

17 (c) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of any license issued under this  
18 section to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location  
19 if the applicant files with the authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from  
20 the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with  
21 those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

22 (d) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this act or any such  
23 license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, the license shall be returned physically, with all  
24 of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, which  
25 may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the same conditions as  
26 specified in this section.

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