

HOUSE No. 3684

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John H. Rogers

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 engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Norwood to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (see House, No. 3684), which was returned by His Excellency the Governor pursuant to Article LVI with recommendation of amendment specified by him, (see House, No. 3982),.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>7/16/2015</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>7/21/2015</i>

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By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3684) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to issue four additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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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 or any
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority for the town of Norwood may
3 grant 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises
4 pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to Minas Cafe Restaurant located at 1241-1243
5 Washington street. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17.

6 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant
7 to this act to any other location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same
8 location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue
9 and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in

10 good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have
11 been paid.

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

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