

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3872**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty*

*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 Walpole to grant 5 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/23/2015</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>11/24/2015</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/24/2015</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/23/2015</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/23/2015</i>

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By Representative Kafka of Stoughton and Senator Timilty, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3872) of Louis L. Kafka and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Walpole be authorized to issue five licenses for the sale of all alcoholic 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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An Act authorizing the town of Walpole to grant 5 additional licenses for the sale of all 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 authority of the town of Walpole may grant 5 additional licenses for the sale of all  
3   alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138, 3 to  
4   establishments located within the town's central business district and 2 to establishments located  
5   within the town's route one/highway business corridor, as those districts are defined by the  
6   town's zoning bylaw, as it existed as of July 1, 2015, upon approval of and under conditions set  
7   by the licensing authority of the town. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138  
8   except said section 17.

9           (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to  
10   this act to a location outside of the town's central business district or route one/highway business  
11   corridor, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at a location within the central business

12 district or route one/highway business corridor provided that the applicant files with the licensing  
13 authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of  
14 unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments  
15 and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid. A license issued under this  
16 act shall be clearly marked on its face “Central Business District Only” or “Route One/Highway  
17 Business Corridor Only”.

18 (c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at the  
19 location of original issuance, the license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights,  
20 privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing  
21 authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at a location within the town’s central  
22 business district or route one/highway business corridor under the same conditions as specified  
23 in this act.

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