

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4609**

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 4549). September 12, 2016.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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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 Foxborough to grant 4 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 or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Foxborough  
3 may grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises  
4 pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 and subject to said section 12 and the conditions set  
5 forth in this act.

6           (b) The licensing authority of the town of Foxborough shall restrict the licenses  
7 authorized in this act to business entities located within that site containing a development to be  
8 known as Route One, as more particularly shown on a plan which is on file with the board of  
9 selectmen, hereinafter referred to as the “site”. A license granted pursuant to this act shall be  
10 clearly marked on its face “Route One Only” and shall be subject to all of said chapter 138  
11 except said section 17.

12 (c) The additional licenses authorized by this act shall be subject to an original license fee  
13 of \$5,000 in addition to the annual fee for existing all alcoholic beverages or wines and malt  
14 beverages licenses, as applicable, in the town of Foxborough, due and payable upon the original  
15 granting of any such license and also upon the reissuance of such license pursuant to subsection  
16 (e) or (f). Said additional \$5,000 fee shall be deposited into an economic development account  
17 in the town and expended consistently with the purposes of such account.

18 (d) Prior to the granting of a license pursuant to this act, the licensing authority of the  
19 town of Foxborough shall determine whether an applicant meets the criteria set forth in this act,  
20 consistent with the rules and regulations governing licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages  
21 promulgated by the licensing authority and all other applicable laws.

22 (e) The licensing authority of the town of Foxborough shall not approve the transfer of a  
23 license granted pursuant to this act to a location outside the site, but it may grant a license to a  
24 new applicant within the site if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the  
25 department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating  
26 that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and  
27 contributions have been paid.

28 (f) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it  
29 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining  
30 thereto, to the licensing authority of the town of Foxborough, which may then grant the license to  
31 a new applicant at a location within the site under the same conditions set forth in this act..

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