

HOUSE No. 4622

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 18, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4443) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Otis be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk off the premises in said town, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4622) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

TACKEY CHAN.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Otis..

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 Otis may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic
3 beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to L & M
4 Auto Inc. d/b/a Papa’s Healthy Food & Fuel, located at 2000 East Otis Road. The license shall be
5 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 it shall be
13 returned physically with all legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto to the

14 licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location
15 under the same conditions as specified in this act.

16 (d) The license granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 1 year after the effective
17 date of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that time
18 period, it may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) anytime thereafter.

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