

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4878**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 13, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4779) of John W. Scibak (by vote of the town) that the town of Hatfield be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4878) 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)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Hatfield to grant an additional off-premises license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

*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 Hatfield may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all  
3           alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said Chapter 138 to  
4           Hatfield Center Store, Inc. located at 60 Main Street. The license shall be subject to all of said  
5           chapter 138 except said section 17.

6           (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted  
7           pursuant to this act to any other location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the  
8           same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of  
9           revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license  
10          is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions  
11          have been paid.

12          (c) If the license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at  
13          the location of the original issuance it shall be returned physically with all legal rights, privileges

14 and restrictions pertaining thereto to the licensing authority, which may then grant the license to  
15 a new applicant at the same location 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  
17 effective date of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that  
18 time period, it may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) anytime  
19 thereafter.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take affect upon its passage.