

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2051**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 Palmer to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

*Todd M. Smola*

*1st Hampden*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2051) of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Palmer to issue one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises at 4279 Church street. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Palmer to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not 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 Palmer 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   Nehal, Inc. d/b/a Junction Variety, located at 4279 Church street. The license shall be subject to  
5   all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

6           (b) Upon the issuance of the license authorized by this act, Nehal Inc. shall surrender to  
7   the licensing authority the license it currently holds for the sale of wines and malt beverages not  
8   to be drunk on the premises.

9           (c) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant  
10   to this act to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same  
11   location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue

12 and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in  
13 good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have  
14 been paid.

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

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