

HOUSE No. 3996

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Paul Linsky

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 to amend chapter 336 of the acts of 2004 relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of clubs or veterans' organizations in the town of Natick.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/7/2023</i>

HOUSE No. 3996

By Representative Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3996) of David Paul Linsky (by vote of the town) for legislation to further regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of clubs or veterans' organizations in the town of Natick. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

An Act to amend chapter 336 of the acts of 2004 relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of clubs or veterans' organizations in the town of Natick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2004, entitled AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES OF CLUBS OR
3 VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS IN TOWN OF NATICK is hereby amended by deleting from
4 section 1 thereof the following language "All proceeds from any sales pursuant to a permit
5 granted under this act shall be used solely for the license holder's charitable purposes".

6 As amended said Section 1 shall read:

7 SECTION 1: Notwithstanding section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other
8 general or special law to the contrary, with respect to a club which is licensed under said section
9 12 of said chapter 138 to sell alcoholic beverages in the town of Natick, the local licensing
10 authority of said town may, subject to the approval of the alcoholic beverages control
11 commission, grant a permit to the holder of a club license to allow functions or fundraising

12 activities held at the licensed premises or any part thereof to serve food and sell or dispense
13 alcoholic beverages lawfully possessed by such licensee under that license to persons other than
14 members of the club, to be consumed on the licensed premises, if such functions or fundraising
15 activities are sponsored by a member of the club, who shall be present at the functions or
16 fundraising activities, and subject to such conditions as the licensing authority may impose and
17 to regulations made by the licensing authority. The application procedures under section 15A of
18 said chapter 138 shall apply to permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages issued under this act. A
19 permit issued under this act shall expire not later than December 31 of the year of issue but shall
20 be subject to revocation or cancellation within its term.

21 SECTION 2: This act shall take effect upon its passage