

SENATE No. 2471

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
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SENATE, October 19, 2023.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 159) of Sal N. DiDomenico (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Everett to grant additional alcoholic beverages licenses, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2471).

For the committee,
John J. Cronin

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An Act authorizing the city of Everett to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, and 1 additional license for the sale of wine and malt 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 city of Everett may grant under conditions set by the licensing
3 authority: (i) 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the
4 premises under section 15 of said chapter 138; and (ii) 1 additional license for the sale of wine
5 and malt beverages not to be drunk on premises under said section 15 of said chapter 138 to
6 establishments located within Lower Broadway Economic Development District, as described in
7 subsection (b), upon approval of and under conditions set by the licensing authority of the city of
8 Everett. A license granted under this act shall be clearly marked on its face “Lower Broadway
9 Economic Development District” and shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said
10 section 17.

11 (b) The licensing authority of the city of Everett shall restrict the licenses granted
12 pursuant to this act to the Lower Broadway Economic Development District as marked “LB” on

13 the map. For purposes of this subsection, "map" shall mean the map entitled "City of Everett
14 Zoning 2023" dated May 15, 2023, a copy of which is on file with the town clerk of the city of
15 Everett.

16 (c) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of any license granted pursuant
17 to this act to any location outside of the Lower Broadway Economic Development District, but it
18 may grant a license to a new applicant within that district provided that the applicant files with
19 the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department
20 of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those
21 departments and that all applicable taxes, fees, and contributions have been paid.

22 (d) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this section or if any
23 such license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of
24 the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the
25 licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant within the Lower Broadway
26 Economic Development District under the same conditions as specified in this act.

27 (e) The licenses granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 3 years after the
28 effective date of this act; provided, however, that if a license is originally granted within that
29 time period, the license may be granted to a new applicant under subsections (c) and (d)
30 thereafter.

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