

HOUSE No. 4961

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 30, 2010.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4848) of Kate Hogan and Jennifer L. Flanagan (by vote of the town) that the town of Bolton be authorized to grant a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to Nashoba Valley Winery, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4961) ought to pass.

For the committee,

THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Ten

An Act authorizing the town of Bolton to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of a certain restaurant.

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 11 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any
2 vote cast in the town of Bolton pursuant to Chapter 386 of the acts of 1986, or any vote cast in
3 the town of Bolton pursuant to Chapter 706 of the acts of 1967, or any vote cast in the town of
4 Bolton pursuant to Chapter 146 of the acts of 1996, the licensing authority for the town of Bolton
5 may grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to
6 section 12 of Chapter 138 for the premises located at 92-100 Wattaquaddock Hill Road owned by
7 NVW, Ltd. and operated by Nashoba Valley Spirits, Ltd. d/b/a Nashoba Valley Winery and J's
8 ™ Restaurant at Nashoba Valley Winery.

9 (b) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license issued under
10 this section 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 authority a letter from the department of revenue indicating
12 that the license is in good standing with the department and that all applicable taxes have been
13 paid.

14 (c) If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or longer in use, it shall
15 license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions
16 pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority which may then grant the license to a new applicant
17 at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this section.

18 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.