

HOUSE No. 3713

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 6, 2015.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3549) of Paul Brodeur (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Melrose be authorized to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3713) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to authorize the town of Melrose, acting through its liquor license commission, to issue licenses to table-service restaurants and function rooms with minimum seating capacities.

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 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 11 of chapter 138 of the General
2 Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the city of Melrose, acting through its
3 Liquor Licensing Commission, is hereby granted the authority to issue licenses to table-service
4 restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of:

5 (a) not less than fifty persons for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages; and

6 (b) not less than twenty-five persons for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages
7 only.

8 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of chapter 138 of the General
9 Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the number of licenses for the sale of
10 all alcoholic beverages under said section 12 of said chapter 138 shall be 14.

11 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 17 of chapter 138 of the
12 General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the number of licenses for the
13 sale of wines and malt beverages under said section 12 of said chapter 138 shall be 6.

14 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.