

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2817**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 Dracut to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2817) of Colleen M. Garry and Barbara A. L'Italien (by vote of the town) that the town of Dracut be authorized to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4462 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Dracut to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages 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 Dracut may grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of all  
3           alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138. The  
4           licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

5           (b) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted  
6           pursuant to this section to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at  
7           the same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of  
8           revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license

9 is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions  
10 have been paid.

11 (c) If a license granted pursuant to this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it  
12 shall be returned physically, with all legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to  
13 the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant  
14 at any location under the same conditions as specified in this section.

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