

HOUSE No. 3795

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act authorizing the city of Beverly to issue additional liquor licenses to Joseph A. Leone, d/b/a The Black Cow Restaurant, and to the American BBQ LLC d/b/a the American BBQ..

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 section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the city of Beverly may grant an additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of chapter 138 to Joseph A.
4 Leone, d/b/a The Black Cow, for a restaurant to be located at 1 Water Street in Beverly. The
5 license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17.

6 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
7 licensing authority of the city of Beverly may grant an additional license for the sale of wine and
8 malt beverage only to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of chapter 138 to the American
9 BBQ LLC d/b/a The American BBQ, 950 Cummings Center, Suite 96X, in Beverly. The
10 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17.

11 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law or any rule or regulation to the
12 contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of any of said
13 licenses to any other locations. Said licenses may be granted by the local alcohol licensing

14 authority at the same location if an applicant for said license files with said authority a letter in
15 writing from the department of revenue indicating that said license is in good standing with said
16 department and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid. If either of the licenses granted
17 under this section are cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, such licenses shall be returned
18 physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restriction pertaining thereto, to the local
19 alcohol licensing authority.

20 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any
21 other general or special law to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority may then grant
22 the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions as specified in
23 the preceding paragraph.

24 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.