

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5042**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**  
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An Act Authorizing the licensing authority of the City of Woburn to issue ten additional licenses for the sale of all 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 City of Woburn may issue ten additional licenses for the sale of all  
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk of the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138  
4 provided said licensee shall be issued to establishments within the area of the city zoned either  
5 Business Downtown (B-D) or Commerce Way Corridor Overlay District (CWCOD). b)  
6 Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the licensing  
7 authority shall not approve the transfer of a license so issued within one or either of said above  
8 referenced zoning districts to another location outside of one of the above zoning districts,  
9 provided a license may be transferred from the B-D district to the CWCOD district or vice-versa.  
10 c) If any licensee of a license granted hereunder terminates or fails to renew its license, the  
11 license shall revert to the Licensing Commission and shall only be re-issued to qualified  
12 applicants doing business within one of the aforementioned zoning districts in the City of  
13 Woburn.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage