

HOUSE No. 3225

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ronald Mariano and John F. Keenan

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 increasing the number of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Quincy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ronald Mariano</i>	<i>3rd Norfolk</i>	
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>2/6/2013</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>2/6/2013</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/6/2013</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/13/2013</i>

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By Representative Mariano of Quincy and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3225) of Ronald Mariano and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Quincy be authorized to issues additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act increasing the number of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Quincy.

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 statutory formula for the number of licenses contained
2 in section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, and in addition to the number of licenses
3 allowed by said section 17, the licensing Authority of the City of Quincy may grant 23 additional
4 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 2 additional
5 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to innholders duly licensed under Chapter 140 to
6 conduct a hotel, and 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on
7 the premises, pursuant to section 12 of Chapter 138, and 1 additional license for the sale of all
8 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, pursuant to section 15 of Chapter 138, to
9 establishments located in the downtown area of the City of Quincy encompassed by that certain
10 urban renewal plan known as the Quincy Center District Urban Revitalization and Development
11 Plan ("Urban Revitalization Area"), dated May 7, 2007, as amended from time to time, and as
12 described in Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2011.

13 Once issued to a licensee in the Urban Revitalization Area, the licensing authority of the
14 City of Quincy shall not approve the transfer of that license to a location outside of the Urban
15 Revitalization Area. A license granted pursuant to this act shall be nontransferable to any
16 person, partnership, corporation, LLC, organization or any other entity outside of the Urban
17 Revitalization Area and shall be clearly marked "nontransferable" on the face of the license. All
18 licenses issued pursuant to the authority of this act shall also be clearly marked on its face
19 "Urban Renewal Area License Only".

20 SECTION 2. A license issued under this act, if revoked or surrendered, shall be returned
21 physically, with all of the legal rights and privileges thereto, to the licensing authority of the City
22 of Quincy which may grant any such returned license to a new applicant consistent with the
23 criteria set forth in this act. No license shall be re-issued for use in the same location within six
24 (6) months from the date that the prior license was revoked or terminated, unless the applicant
25 therefore files a letter in writing from the Department of Revenue with the licensing authority of
26 the City of Quincy indicating that the license is in good standing with the Department of
27 Revenue and that all applicable taxes have been paid. The license shall be subject to all of
28 Chapter 138 excepting only the statutory limitation contained in said section 17.

29 SECTION 3. Each of the additional licenses authorized by this act shall be subject to an
30 original application fee of \$5,000 more than the annual fee for then existing licenses for all
31 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; existing licenses for the sale of all alcoholic
32 beverages to innholders; existing licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on
33 the premises; and existing licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the
34 premises, as applicable, in the City of Quincy. The additional \$5,000 fee shall be deposited into
35 the general fund of the City of Quincy.

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