

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3786**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Stoneham to grant 5 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 or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the Town of Stoneham  
3 may grant up to 5 additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the  
4 premises under Section 12 of said Chapter 138, provided, however that such licenses shall be  
5 issued to establishments that hold a common victuallers license under Section 2 of Chapter 140  
6 of the General Laws.

7           (b) A license granted under this section shall not be transferable to any other person,  
8 corporation or organization for a period of 3 years from the date of the original issuance. A  
9 transfer in violation of subsection (a) or (b) shall render said license null and void.

10           (c) if a license granted under this section is revoked or no longer in use at the location of  
11 original issuance, it shall be returned physically, with all the legal rights and privileges pertaining  
12 thereto, to the licensing authority which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same  
13 location only under the same conditions as specified in this act; provided, that the new applicant  
14 files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the  
15 division of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those  
16 entities and all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

17           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.