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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Theodore C. Speliotis and Joan B. Lovely

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 Danvers to grant up to six (6) additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Theodore C. Speliotis	*13th Essex*
Joan B. Lovely	*Second Essex*

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By Representative Speliotis of Danvers and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3948) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Joan B. Lovely (by vote of the town) that the town of Danvers be authorized to grant six additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act authorizing the town of Danvers to grant up to six (6) additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding the maximum number of licenses authorized to be granted under section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the Town of Danvers may grant up to six (6) additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 to operators and locations to be determined in said town. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17.

(b) A license granted under this section shall not be transferrable to any other person, corporation or organization for three (3) years after the original issuance. A transfer in violation of this subsection (b) shall render the license null and void.

(c) Notwithstanding any special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the licensing authority of the Town of Danvers may approve the transfer of the licenses to any other location. The licenses may be reissued by the licensing authority, if an applicant for the license files with the licensing authority a Certificate of Good Standing from the Department of Revenue (or other required documentation demonstrating tax compliance), indicating that the license is in good standing with the Department and that all applicable taxes have been paid.

If the licenses granted under this section are cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, they shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining

thereto, to the licensing authority which may then grant the licenses to new applicants and under the same conditions as specified in this act.

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