

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4314**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kate Hogan*

*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 Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:             | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:     |
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| <i>Kate Hogan</i> | <i>3rd Middlesex</i> | <i>7/7/2014</i> |

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4314) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Hudson be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt 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 Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt 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 town of Hudson may grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of all  
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 1 additional license for the sale of wines  
4 and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138. The  
5 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17.

6 (b) A license granted pursuant to this act shall not be transferrable to any other person,  
7 corporation or organization for a period of 3 years from the date of issuance or 3 years from the  
8 effective date of this act, whichever is later. Any transfer in violation of this section shall render  
9 said license null and void.

10 (c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, the  
11 license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions  
12 pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority. The licensing authority may then grant that license  
13 to a new applicant who meets the criteria set forth in this act, subject to compliance with the  
14 rules and regulations of the board of selectmen, as licensing authority.

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