

HOUSE No. 4361

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

F. Jay Barrows

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 Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>7/2/2014</i>

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By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4361) of F. Jay Barrows (by vote of the town) that the town of Mansfield be authorized to grant two 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 Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses.

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 Mansfield may
3 grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises
4 pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to be restricted to the areas identified with diagonal
5 lines on the maps entitled “Mansfield Crossing Pouring License Area” and “Mansfield
6 Marketplace/The Pavilion Pouring License Area.”

7 (b) Notwithstanding said section 17 of said chapter 138 or any other general or special
8 law to the contrary, the licensing authority may grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all
9 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138
10 to be restricted to the area identified with diagonal lines on the map entitled “Erin’s Center
11 Pouring License Area.”

12 (c) Notwithstanding said section 17 of said chapter 138 or any other general or special
13 law to the contrary, the licensing authority may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all
14 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138
15 to be restricted to the area identified with diagonal lines on the map entitled “Chocolate Factory
16 Pouring License Area.”

17 (d) Notwithstanding said section 17 of said chapter 138 or any other general or special
18 law to the contrary, the licensing authority may grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all
19 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138

20 to be restricted to the area identified with diagonal lines on the map entitled “Train Station Area
21 and North Main Street Business District Pouring License Area.”

22 (e) Notwithstanding said section 17 of said chapter 138 or any other general or special
23 law to the contrary, the licensing authority may grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all
24 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138
25 to be restricted to the area identified with crossed lines on the map entitled “Train Station Area
26 and North Main Street Business District Pouring License Area.”

27 (f) A license granted pursuant to this act shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except
28 said section 17.

29 (g) Prior to the granting of a license pursuant to this act, the licensing authority shall
30 determine whether an applicant or licensee meets the criteria set forth in this act, consistent with
31 any rules and regulations governing the granting of all alcoholic beverages licenses promulgated
32 by the board of selectmen and all other applicable laws.

33 (h) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority
34 shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to this act to any location outside of
35 the area, as identified in this act, where the license was originally granted. The licensing
36 authority may grant a license at the same location if an applicant for the license files with the
37 licensing authority a letter in writing from the department of revenue indicating that the license is
38 in good standing with the department and that all applicable taxes have been paid.

39 (i) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it
40 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining
41 thereto, to the licensing authority. The licensing authority may then grant that license to a new
42 applicant who meets the criteria set forth in this act.

43 (j) A license authorized by subsections (a) through (e), inclusive shall terminate and may
44 not thereafter be issued if not issued initially within (7) years after the effective date of this act.

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