

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4564**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush***

*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 Dedham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/5/2014</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>12/8/2014</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4564) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to issue an additional license 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 Dedham to grant an additional license 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. 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 Dedham may  
3 grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises  
4 pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138,  
5 except said section 17.

6 The licensing authority shall restrict the license granted pursuant to this act to an entity  
7 located in the building known as the Mother Brooks Arts and Community Center located at 123  
8 High street in the town. The license issued pursuant to this act shall not be transferable to any  
9 other location, person, corporation or organization.

10 Notwithstanding sections 12 and 77 of said chapter 138, the licensing authority may  
11 restrict the license issued pursuant to this act to holders of common victualler licenses.

12 The license issued pursuant to this act shall be subject to an original application fee of  
13 \$5,000 more than the annual fee for existing alcoholic beverages licenses in the town. The  
14 additional \$5,000 fee shall be deposited into an economic development account in the town and  
15 expended consistently with the purposes of such account.

16 The license granted pursuant to this act if revoked or no longer in use, may be granted by  
17 the licensing authority to new applicants who meet the criteria of this act.

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