

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Moran

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 relative to the appointment of members of the Boston Licensing Board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the appointment of members of the Boston Licensing Board.

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. Chapter 291 of the acts of 1906 is hereby amended by striking out Section 1
2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 1. The mayor of the city of Boston shall appoint three citizens of Boston, who
4 shall have resided therein for at least two years immediately preceding the date of their
5 appointment, who shall constitute a licensing board for said city and who shall be sworn to the
6 faithful performance of the duties of their office before entering on the same. One member shall
7 be appointed from each of the two leading political parties and the third member may also be
8 appointed from one of said parties.

9 The members of the board shall not be in the employ of any person or corporation
10 engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, or in any way, directly or indirectly,
11 pecuniarily interested in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, or in any business which
12 requires a license to be issued by them. If any member of said board engages directly or
13 indirectly in such manufacture or sale, his office shall immediately become vacant.

14 One member of the board shall be designated by the mayor as chairman and two
15 members shall constitute a quorum. Board members shall serve six year terms, staggered such
16 that they expire every two years on the first Monday of June. Upon the expiration of the term of
17 any member of the board, the mayor shall appoint his successor for the term of six years.
18 Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The members of the
19 board may be removed by the mayor for such cause as he shall deem sufficient. Such cause shall
20 be stated in the order of removal. The board shall appoint a secretary, who shall be exempt from
21 the civil service law, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of his office,
22 and who shall keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices and attest such papers and orders

23 as said board shall direct. His term of office shall be six years, but he may be removed by the
24 board for such cause as it shall deem sufficient. Such cause shall be stated in its order of
25 removal.

26 SECTION 2. Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906 is further amended by striking out Section
27 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

28 Section 5. Said board shall keep a record of its doings and hearings and shall make a
29 quarterly report of its doings to the mayor. It may require any statement which may be made
30 before it and papers which may be filed with it relative to applications for licenses to be sworn
31 to, and for such purpose any member may administer oaths.

32 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding section 1, the Mayor may re-appoint or replace the
33 incumbent board members serving on the effective date of this act for the remainder of their
34 terms of appointment.