

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carlo Basile

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 licenses in the city of Boston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>1/10/2013</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to licenses in the city of Boston.

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. Section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended, as
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, by striking out the seventh paragraph in its entirety, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: -

4 The licensing board for the city of Boston may grant up to 50 additional licenses for the
5 sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and up to 60 additional licenses for
6 the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises. Notwithstanding the first
7 sentence, 5 of the additional all alcoholic beverages licenses shall be granted only to inn-holders
8 duly licensed under chapter 140 to conduct a hotel and 10 of the additional all alcoholic
9 beverages licenses shall be granted, to existing holders of licenses for the sale of wines and malt
10 beverages under section 12 provided that those licensees return to the licensing board, the
11 licenses that they currently hold. The remaining licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to
12 be drunk on the premises and the 60 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages
13 to be drunk on the premises shall be granted in the areas designated by the Boston
14 Redevelopment Authority as main street districts, urban renewal areas, empowerment zones or
15 municipal harbor plan areas. Once issued to a licensee in a Boston Redevelopment Authority
16 designated area, the licensing board shall not approve the transfer of that license to a location
17 outside of the designated area. A license granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be
18 nontransferable to any other person, corporation or organization and shall be clearly marked
19 nontransferable on the face of the license. A license issued under this paragraph, if revoked or no
20 longer in use, shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights and privileges thereto, to
21 the licensing board which may grant any such returned license to a new applicant consistent with
22 the criteria set forth in this paragraph. No license shall be re-issued to the same location within 6
23 months from the date the prior license terminated unless the applicant files a letter in writing

24 from the department of revenue with the local licensing authority indicating the prior licensee's
25 good standing with the department.