

SENATE No. 1903

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco, (BY REQUEST)

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 city of Taunton to grant additional liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John McCaul

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Taunton City Council 2 Commonwealth Ave
Taunton, MA 02780*

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By Mr. Pacheco (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1903) of John McCaul (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Taunton to grant additional liquor licenses. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act authorizing the city of Taunton 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, the
2 licensing authority of the city of Taunton may grant up to 2 additional licenses for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138. A
4 license issued under this subsection shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section
5 17.

6 (b) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing
7 authority of the city of Taunton may grant up to 2 additional licenses for the sale of wines and
8 malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138. A license
9 issued under this subsection shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

10 (c) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted under this
11 act to any other person, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, organization or other
12 entity for 3 years from the date of original issuance. No license to be transferred under this act
13 shall be approved unless the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the
14 department of revenue and a letter from the division of unemployment assistance indicating that
15 the license is in good standing with those entities and that all applicable taxes, fees and
16 contributions have been paid.

17 (d) If a license granted under this section is revoked, cancelled or no longer in use , it
18 shall be returned physically with all of the legal rights and privileges pertaining thereto to the

19 licensing authority which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location
20 under the same conditions as specified in this act.

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