

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 173**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Mark J. Cusack***

*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 sale of liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>

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By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 173) of Mark J. Cusack for legislation to authorize cities and towns to assess a fee for the sale of a liquor license by a licensee to another licensee. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the sale of 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. Upon the acceptance of this section by a city or town, said city or town may  
2 assess and collect a fee for any license issued by the city or town pursuant to chapter 138 of the  
3 General Laws when such license is sold by the licensee to another licensee. Said fee shall be  
4 assessed at the time of approval of the transfer of the license by the city or town. Said fee shall  
5 be established by the city or town in an amount not to exceed 25 per cent of the amount paid for  
6 the license.

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