

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 265**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John W. Scibak***

*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 updating certain requirements for obtaining liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 265) of John W. Scibak relative to the requirements for obtaining licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act updating certain requirements for obtaining 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) Section 26 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "citizen", in line 3, the  
3 following words:- or lawful permanent resident.

4 (b) Said section 26 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
5 inserting after the word "citizen", in line 6, the following words:- or lawful permanent resident.

6 (c) Said section 26 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
7 inserting after the word "citizen", in line 15, the following words:- or lawful permanent  
8 resident.

9 SECTION 2. (a) Section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
10 striking out, in line 7, the words "citizens and".

11 (b) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
12 striking out, in line 8, the words “citizens and”.

13 (c) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
14 striking out, in line 10, the words “whereof all” and inserting in place thereof the following  
15 words:- where a majority of.

16 (d) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
17 inserting after the word “citizens”, in line 10, the following words:- or lawful permanent  
18 residents.

19 (e) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
20 striking out, in lines 14 to 16, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen  
21 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

22 (f) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
23 out, in line 55, the words “citizens and”.

24 (g) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
25 striking out, in line 57, the words “whereof all” and inserting in place thereof the following  
26 words:- where a majority of.

27 (h) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
28 inserting after the word “citizens”, in line 58, the following words:- or lawful permanent  
29 residents.

30 (i) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
31 striking out, in lines 62 to 63, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen  
32 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

33 (j) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
34 out, in line 103, the words “citizens and”.

35 (k) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
36 striking out, in line 105, the words “whereof all” and inserting in place thereof the following  
37 words:- where a majority of.

38 (l) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
39 inserting after the word “citizens”, in line 106, the following words:- or lawful permanent  
40 residents.

41 (m) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
42 striking out, in lines 110 to 111, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen  
43 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

44 SECTION 3. (a) Section 18 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
45 striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the  
46 following word:- a.

47 (b) Said section 18 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
48 striking out, in line 5, the words “whereof all” and inserting in place thereof the following  
49 words:- where a majority of the.

50 (c) Said section 18 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
51 inserting after the word “citizens”, in line 5, the following words:- or lawful permanent residents.

52 (d) Said section 18 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
53 striking out, in lines 10 to 11, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen  
54 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

55 SECTION 4. (a) Section 18A of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
56 striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the  
57 following word:- a.

58 (b) Said section 18A of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
59 striking out, in lines 9 to 10, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen  
60 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

61 SECTION 5. (a) Section 18C of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
62 striking out, in line 2, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the following  
63 word:- a.

64 (b) Said section 18C of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
65 striking out, in lines 3 to 4, the words “directors are all citizens” and inserting in place thereof the  
66 following words:- majority of directors are citizens or lawful permanent residents.

67 (c) Said section 18C of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
68 striking out, in lines 6 to 7, the words “members are all citizens” and inserting in place thereof  
69 the following words:- majority of members are citizens or lawful permanent residents.

70 SECTION 6. Section 19 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
71 striking out, in lines 1-2, the following words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof  
72 the following word:- a.

73 SECTION 7. Section 19A of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
74 striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the words “citizens” and inserting in place thereof the following  
75 word:- residents.

76 SECTION 8. Section 19B of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
77 striking out, in line 3, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the following  
78 word:- a.

79 SECTION 9. Section 19C of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
80 striking out, in line 3, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the following  
81 word:- a.

82 SECTION 10. Section 19D of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
83 striking out, in line 2, the words “citizen or permanent legal resident” and inserting in place  
84 thereof the following word:- resident.

85 SECTION 11. Section 19E of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
86 striking out, in line 3, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the following  
87 word:- a.