

HOUSE No. 3336

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise Provost

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 further regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Somerville.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/23/2015</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/30/2015</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/26/2015</i>

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3336) of Denise Provost, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. and Christine P. Barber (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Somerville be authorized to issue sixty five additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act further regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Somerville.

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. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 381 of the
2 acts of 2012 is hereby amended by striking out the words “12 additional licenses” and inserting
3 in place thereof the following words: - 27 additional licenses.

4 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, chapter
5 381 of the acts of 2012, or any other general or specific law to the contrary, the licensing
6 commission of the city of Somerville may grant up to 35 additional licenses for the sale of all
7 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and up to 15 additional licenses for the sale of
8 wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138. Said
9 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17. All licenses issues
10 pursuant to this section shall be clearly marked “nontransferable” on the face of the license. If a
11 licensee terminates or fails to renew its license, or if a license granted under this section is

12 cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use, the license shall revert to the licensing commission of the
13 city of Somerville, and shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and
14 restrictions pertaining thereto, and may only be granted to a new, qualified applicant; provided,
15 however, that such new applicant files with the commission a letter from the department of
16 revenue indicated that the license is in good standing with the department and that all applicable
17 taxes have been paid.

18 The administrative fee charged by the city of Somerville for such licenses shall be the
19 same amount as the administrative fee charged by the city for existing licenses granted for the
20 respective category for such licenses. The licenses granted under this section shall be subject to
21 all applicable ordinances of the city.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.