

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3695

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 3373). July 29, 2015.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the town of Stoughton to grant 6 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

*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 town of Stoughton may grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all  
3           alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138, to  
4           establishments located within the town's central business district, as that district is defined by the  
5           town's zoning map, as it existed as of May 1, 2014, upon approval of and under conditions set by  
6           the licensing authority of the town. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except  
7           said section 17.

8           (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to  
9           this act to any other person, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, organization or  
10          other entity for a period of 3 years from the date of original issuance. Further, the licensing  
11          authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to this act to a location  
12          outside of the town's central business district. A license issued under this act shall be clearly  
13          marked on its face "Central Business District Only".

14           (c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at the  
15 location of original issuance, the license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights,  
16 privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing  
17 authority may then grant the license to a new applicant in the town's central business district  
18 under the same conditions as specified in this act if the applicant files with the licensing authority  
19 a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment