

HOUSE No. 3719

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 6, 2015.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3644) of Carolyn C. Dykema and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Southborough be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3719) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

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

An Act authorizing the town of Southborough to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not 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. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the town of Southborough may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138.
4 The license shall be restricted to Southborough Variety Corp. d/b/a Stony Brook Market, located
5 at 162 Cordaville Road. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said
6 section 17.

7 SECTION 2. Upon the issuance of the license authorized by this act, Southborough
8 Variety Corp. shall surrender to the licensing authority the license currently held for the sale of
9 wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

10 SECTION 3. The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license to any
11 other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant
12 files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the

13 department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those
14 departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

15 SECTION 4. If the license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use
16 at the location of original issuance, the license shall be returned physically, with all legal rights,
17 privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing
18 authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same
19 conditions as specified in this act.

20 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage