

HOUSE No. 4358

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush

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 authorizing the town of Westwood to grant a special license for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption at an indoor or outdoor agricultural event.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/25/2016</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>5/25/2016</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4358) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Westwood be authorized to grant a special license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages at an agricultural event. 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 authorizing the town of Westwood to grant a special license for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption at an indoor or outdoor agricultural event.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, the licensing
2 authority of the town of Westwood may issue a special license pursuant to section 15F of chapter
3 138 of the General Laws to an applicant authorized to operate a farmer-winery pursuant to
4 section 19B of said chapter 138 or an applicant authorized to operate a farmer-distillery pursuant
5 to section 19E of said chapter 138. The special license shall authorize the holder to sell those
6 products produced by or for the licensee in sealed containers for off-premise consumption at an
7 indoor or outdoor agricultural event as provided in said section 15F of said chapter 138.

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