

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4358**

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**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.