

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4708**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 24, 2016.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (House, No. 4644) of James J. Dwyer and Jay R. Kaufman (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Woburn to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4708) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act authorizing the city of Woburn to issue additional 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 or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the city of Woburn may  
3 grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises  
4 pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to the following establishments: (i) 304 Restaurant,  
5 LLC located at 304 Cambridge Road; and (ii) The Dog House Bar and Grill, LLC, located at 434  
6 Main Street.

7           (b) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other general  
8 or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the city of Woburn may grant one  
9 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises, pursuant  
10 to section 12 of chapter 138, to Lord Hobo Brewing Company, LLC, located at 5 Draper Street.

11           The licenses granted pursuant to this act shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except  
12 section 17.

13           (c) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to  
14 this act to any other location, but it may grant a license to a new applicant at the same location if  
15 the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter  
16 from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing  
17 with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

18           (d) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it  
19 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining  
20 thereto, to the licensing authority, which may then the license to a new applicant at the same  
21 location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

22           (e) If a license authorized pursuant to subsections (a) or (b) is not issued initially within  
23 3 years after the effective date of this act, it shall not thereafter be issued.

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