

SENATE No. 2291

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 Wenham to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bruce E. Tarr

First Essex and Middlesex

Bradford R. Hill

4th Essex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2291) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford R. Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Wenham to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises. 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 Wenham to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt 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:

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2 and by the authority of the same as follows:

3 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws relative to
4 the number of licenses that may be granted in the town of Wenham, the licensing authority of the
5 town of Wenham may grant 1 license for the sale at retail of wine and malt alcoholic beverages
6 not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138 to Grassy Roots, LLC, d/b/a
7 Grassy Roots, located at 152 Main Street in said town; provided, however, that the business shall
8 have no more than 200 square feet of retail space. The licensee shall comply with such
9 requirements and conditions as the licensing authority shall deem appropriate. The license shall
10 be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17 relative to the number of licenses that
11 may be granted. The license shall be nontransferable to any other location, but it may be reissued

12 to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter
13 from the department of revenue indicating that the license is in good standing with the
14 department and that all applicable taxes have been paid. The license shall be subject to all other
15 provisions of said chapter 138.

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

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

21 Or take any other action relative thereto.