

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2786**

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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 Dedham to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Paul McMurtry*

*11th Norfolk*

*Michael F. Rush*

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2786) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Dedham to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

*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, or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Dedham may  
3 grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises  
4 pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 and 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt  
5 beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138. The  
6 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17.

7           The licensing authority of the town of Dedham shall restrict the licenses granted pursuant  
8 to this act to entities located at the premises known as The Dedham Plaza located at 725  
9 Providence highway. Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall not be transferable to any other  
10 locations, persons, corporations or organizations.

11           Notwithstanding said section 12 of said chapter 138, the licensing authority of the town  
12 of Dedham may restrict the licenses issued pursuant to this act to holders of common victualler  
13 licenses.

14           The licenses authorized by this act shall be subject to an original application fee equal to  
15 the annual fee for existing alcoholic beverage licenses in the town of Dedham plus \$5,000. The  
16 additional \$5,000 of each original application fee shall be deposited into an economic  
17 development account in the town of Dedham and expended consistently with the purposes of the  
18 account.

19           The licenses granted pursuant to this act, if revoked or no longer in use, may be granted  
20 by the licensing authority to new applicants who meet the criteria of this act.

21           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its