

HOUSE No. 3738

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero and Eileen M. Donoghue

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 Westford to issue an additional liquor license.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>5/31/2017</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>5/31/2017</i>

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By Representative Arciero of Westford and Senator Donoghue, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3738) of James Arciero and Eileen M. Donoghue (by vote of the town) that the town of Westford be authorized to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act authorizing the town of Westford to issue an additional liquor license.

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:

2 (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other
3 general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of
4 Westford may grant one (1) additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be
5 consumed on premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 to Fox River, LLC or a related
6 entity, or its successor or assign, to be exercised at and located at 0 Littleton Road, Westford. A
7 license granted under this section shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section
8 17.

9 (b) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license
10 issued under this section to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at
11 the same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of

12 revenue indicating that the license is in good standing with the department and that all applicable
13 taxes have been paid.

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