

HOUSE No. 3839

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 24, 2017.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3737) 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, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3839) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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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.(a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any
2 other general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the local licensing authority of the
3 town of Westford may grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be
4 consumed on premises, pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to Yule Development Co., Inc.
5 d/b/a The Thirsty Pallet to be located at 22 Town Farm Road, Westford. The license shall be
6 subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

7 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license to any other
8 location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files
9 with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the
10 department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those
11 departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

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

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