

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3892**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul J. Donato and Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 city of Medford to issue certain licenses to the Chevalier Theatre for the sale of food and alcoholic beverages.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Paul J. Donato</i>      | <i>35th Middlesex</i>   | <i>8/14/2017</i> |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>  | <i>Second Middlesex</i> | <i>8/16/2017</i> |
| <i>Christine P. Barber</i> | <i>34th Middlesex</i>   |                  |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i>      | <i>23rd Middlesex</i>   |                  |

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By Representative Donato of Medford and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3892) of Paul J. Donato, Patricia D. Jehlen and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Medford be authorized to issue certain licenses to the Chevalier Theatre for the sale of food and 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 city of Medford to issue certain licenses to the Chevalier Theatre for the sale of food and 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 the provisions of section 17 of chapter 138 of the General  
2 Laws or any other law, special law or regulation to the contrary, the licensing commission of the  
3 City of Medford, may issue to a person or entity that is operating the Chevalier Theatre under a  
4 contract, lease or other agreement to operate and manage the Chevalier Theatre or that has been  
5 granted a concession by the Civic Auditorium Commission of the City of Medford for the sale of  
6 food and alcoholic beverages a license to sell all alcoholic beverages to be drunk or consumed on  
7 the premises of the Chevalier Theatre, or any part thereof, under such terms and conditions as the  
8 Licensing Commission shall determine. Sections 12A and 16C of chapter 138 shall not apply to  
9 such premises. A licensee shall not be required by the licensing commission under the provisions  
10 of section 12 of said chapter 138 to have the licensed premises open during any hours when there  
11 is no activity being conducted in the Chevalier Theatre, nor shall the licensee be permitted to

12 serve food or alcoholic beverages to strangers, travelers or members of the general public who  
13 are not attending any activity then being conducted in the Chevalier Theatre.

14 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or ordinance  
15 to the contrary, the licensing commission of the City of Medford may issue to a person that is  
16 operating the Chevalier Auditorium under a contract, lease or other agreement to operate and  
17 manage the Chevalier Auditorium or that has been granted a concession by the Civic Auditorium  
18 Commission of the City of Medford for the sale of food and beverages, a common victualler's  
19 license for the premises of the Chevalier Theatre or any part thereof, pursuant to section 2 of  
20 chapter 140 of the General Laws. Section 5 of said chapter 140 shall not apply to the license so  
21 issued.

22 SECTION 3. If any license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer  
23 in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions  
24 pertaining thereto, to the Licensing Commission, which may then grant the license to a new  
25 applicant at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

26 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.