

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4185**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John H. Rogers 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 Norwood to grant up to five additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2018</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/23/2018</i>

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By Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4185) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to grant up to five additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town. 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 Norwood to grant up to five 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, the  
2           licensing authority of the town of Norwood may grant up to 5 additional licenses for the sale of  
3           wines or malt beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to  
4           operators and locations to be determined by the licensing authority in said town. The licenses  
5           shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

6           Notwithstanding said section 12 of said chapter 138, the licensing authority of the town  
7           of Norwood may restrict the licenses issued pursuant to this act to holders of common victuallers  
8           licenses.

9           The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to this  
10          act to any other location, but it may grant a license to a new applicant at the same location if the

11 applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter  
12 from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing  
13 with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

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

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