

HOUSE No. 4289

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 6, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3976) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Thomas M. McGee (by vote of the town) that the town of Lynnfield be authorized to grant five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4289) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

TACKEY CHAN.

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

An Act authorizing the Town of Lynnfield to grant additional licenses for the sale of all 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 sections 17 and 17A of Chapter 138 of
2 the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Lynnfield may grant 5 additional
3 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant of section 12
4 of said Chapter 138 to establishments located within the town's Planned Village Development
5 District along Walnut Street and the General Business District along Route 1 (Broadway), as the
6 districts are defined by the town's zoning map, as it existed as of October, 2009. A license
7 granted pursuant to this act shall be clearly marked on its face "Planned Village Development
8 District along Walnut Street" or "General Business District along Route 1 (Broadway)" and shall
9 be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17.

10 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to
11 this act to a location outside of the town's Planned Village Development District along Walnut
12 Street or General Business District along Route 1 (Broadway), but it may grant a license to a new
13 applicant within the Planned Village Development District along Walnut Street or General

14 Business District along Route 1 (Broadway), if the applicant files with the licensing authority a
15 letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment
16 assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all
17 applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

18 (c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, the
19 license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions
20 pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the
21 license to a new applicant in the town's Planned Village Development District along Walnut
22 Street or General Business District along Route 1 (Broadway), under the same conditions as
23 specified in this act.

24 (d) All licenses granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 12 months upon its
25 passage.

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