

HOUSE No. 4431

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 19, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4307) of Carolyn C. Dykema and Karen E. Spilka (by vote of the town) that the town of Holliston be authorized to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4431) 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 Holliston to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

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, the
2 licensing authority of the town of Holliston may convert 1 license for the sale of wine and malt
3 beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138 issued to The
4 Wine House, Inc., d/b/a The Wine House, at 76 Central Street in the town of Holliston, to a
5 license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises under said section
6 15 of said chapter 138 to The Wine House, Inc., d/b/a The Wine House, to be located at 76
7 Central Street in the town of Holliston. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138
8 except said section 17.

9 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license converted
10 pursuant to this section to any other location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the
11 same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of
12 revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license

13 is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions
14 have been paid.

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

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