

HOUSE No. 4442

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danielle W. Gregoire

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 Marlborough to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4442) of Danielle W. Gregoire, James B. Eldridge and Carmine L. Gentile (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Marlborough to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the city of Marlborough to grant additional licenses for the sale of 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 city of Marlborough may grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138. A
4 license granted pursuant to this act shall be subject to the conditions set by the said licensing
5 authority and shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

6 (b) The licensing authority of the said city shall not approve the transfer of a license
7 granted pursuant to this act to any other person, partnership, corporation, limited liability
8 company, organization or other entity or to any other location.

9 (c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use at the
10 location of original issuance, the license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights,

11 privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority of the said city and the
12 said licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under
13 the same conditions as authorized in this act if the applicant files with the said licensing authority
14 a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment
15 assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all
16 applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

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