

HOUSE No. 4462

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 3, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4340) of Stephen Kulik and Stanley C. Rosenberg (by vote of the town) that the town of Montague be authorized to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4462) 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 Montague to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages 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 Montague may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to
4 Mills #2, LLC for an establishment to be located at 42 Canal Road in the town of Montague. The
5 license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

6 (b) A license granted under this section shall only be exercised in the dining room of a
7 common victualler and in such other public rooms or areas as may be deemed reasonable and
8 appropriate by the licensing authority as certified in writing.

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

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

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

19 (e) The license granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 2 years after the
20 effective date of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that
21 time period, it may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) anytime
22 thereafter.

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