

HOUSE No. 4804

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day

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 Stoneham to grant certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4804) of Michael S. Day (by vote of the town) that the town of Stoneham be authorized to grant certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages 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 town of Stoneham to grant certain licenses 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. Chapter 84 of the acts of 2000 is hereby repealed.

2 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
3 licensing authority of the town of Stoneham may grant restaurants with seating capacities of 35
4 or more licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to
5 section 12 of said chapter 138. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said
6 section 17.

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8 SECTION 3. The licenses granted pursuant to this act, if revoked or no longer in use,
9 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights and privileges pertaining thereto, to the
10 licensing authority and may be granted by the licensing authority of the town of Stoneham to

11 new applicants that are persons, corporations, organizations or entities located in the applicable
12 permitted location, solely for use within the same permitted location.

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14 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding section 11 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, this act
15 shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Stoneham at an annual or special town election in
16 the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot used at said
17 election “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 2018 entitled “AN ACT
18 AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF STONEHAM TO GRANT CERTAIN LICENSES FOR THE
19 SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES” be
20 accepted? If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, sections
21 1 to 3, inclusive, shall take effect, but not otherwise.

22 SECTION 5. Section 4 shall take effect upon passage.