

HOUSE No. 4907

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 13, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4875) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) that the town of Ayer be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4907) 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 Ayer to grant an additional 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 Ayer may grant an additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said Chapter 138 to
4 Ayer Vineyard, Ltd. d/b/a The Vineyard, located at 63 Park street in the town of Ayer. The
5 license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17.

6 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant
7 to this act to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same
8 location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue
9 and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in
10 good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have
11 been paid.

12 (c) If the license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use, it
13 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining

14 thereto, to the licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the
15 same location and under the same conditions as specified in this act.

16 (d) The license granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 1 year after the effective
17 date of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that time
18 period, it may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) anytime thereafter.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.