

HOUSE No. 4932

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake

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 Harwich to issue three additional liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Sarah K. Peake

4th Barnstable

Julian Cyr

Cape and Islands

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4932) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Harwich be authorized to issue three additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on 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 Harwich to issue three additional liquor licenses.

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 or any
2 other general or special, rule or regulation to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of
3 Harwich may grant three (3) additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be
4 consumed on premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 as follows: one license to Blue Stripe
5 LLC d/b/a Cape Sea Grille, to be exercised at 31 Sea St., in the Town of Harwich Port; one
6 license to Ember Pizza, Inc. d/b/a Ember, to be exercised at 600 Route 28, in the Town of
7 Harwich Port; and one license to Pleasant Bay Group Inc. d/b/a Wequassett Inn, to be exercised
8 at 2173 Route 28, in the Town of Harwich. Licenses granted under this section shall be subject
9 to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

10 (b) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license issued
11 under this act to any other location, but it may grant a license to a new applicant at the same
12 location if the applicant files with the authority a letter from the department of revenue indicating

13 that the license is in good standing with the department and that all applicable taxes have been
14 paid.

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

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