

**SENATE . . . . . No. 23**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 Wrentham to grant 9 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Richard J. Ross*

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

*Shawn Dooley*

*9th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 23) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) for legislation to grant 9 additional licenses to the town of Wrentham for the sale of 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)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Wrentham to grant 9 additional licenses for the sale of 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 Wrentham may grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all  
3   alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 and 3  
4   additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant  
5   to said section 12 of said chapter 138. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138  
6   except said section 17.

7           (b) Notwithstanding section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing  
8   authority may restrict the licenses granted pursuant to this act to holders of common victualler  
9   licenses.

10          (c) The licensing authority may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location  
11   if the applicant files a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of

12 unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments  
13 and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

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

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