

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2596**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*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 Berkley to grant an additional license for the sale alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2596) of Marc R. Pacheco and Keiko M. Orrall (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Berkley to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not 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 Berkley to grant an additional license for the sale 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. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the  
2           licensing authority of the town of Berkley may grant 1 additional license for the sale of alcoholic  
3           beverages not to be drunk on the premises to Berkley Farms located at 539 Berkley Street,  
4           pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138,  
5           except said section 17.

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

11           If the license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be  
12 returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to  
13 the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant  
14 at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

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