

HOUSE No. 3639

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Kelcourse and Diana DiZoglio

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 city of Amesbury to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>

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By Representative Kelcourse of Amesbury and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3639) of James M. Kelcourse and Diana DiZoglio (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Amesbury be authorized to issue four additional licenses 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 Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act authorizing the city of Amesbury to grant four 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 city of Amesbury may grant four (4) additional licenses for the sale of
3 all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to
4 establishments located within the city’s Industrial zoning district, as that district is defined by the
5 Amesbury Zoning Bylaw, provided, however, that such licenses shall only be granted to
6 establishments operating as a Sports Entertainment Business Complex, as defined by the
7 Amesbury Zoning Bylaw, pursuant to a special permit granted by the city’s planning board. The
8 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

9 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of any license granted pursuant
10 to this act to any location outside of the Industrial zoning district as set forth in subsection (a),
11 but it may grant the license to a new applicant at a location within the Industrial zoning district if

12 the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter
13 from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing
14 with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

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

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