

HOUSE No. 3676

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth I. Gordon and Cindy F. Friedman

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 Burlington to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2019</i>
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2019</i>

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By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Friedman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3676) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Cindy F. Friedman (by vote of the town) that the town of Burlington be authorized to issue five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and four additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt 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 town of Burlington to grant additional alcoholic beverage 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, the
2 local licensing authority of the town of Burlington may grant 5 licenses for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 4 licenses for the sale of wine and malt to
4 be drunk on the premises, pursuant to section 12 of chapter 138, to persons, corporations,
5 organizations, and entities located on the property known as and comprising the Burlington Mall
6 located at 71-85 Middlesex Turnpike in the town of Burlington Massachusetts. The licenses shall
7 be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

8 (b) A license granted under this section shall only be exercised in the dining room of a
9 common victualler and such other public rooms or areas as may be deemed reasonable and
10 appropriate by the licensing authority as certified in writing.

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

17 (d) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this section or any
18 such license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of
19 the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, and the
20 licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the
21 same conditions as specified in this section.

22 (e) All licenses granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 5 years after the
23 effective date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time
24 period maybe granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) thereafter.

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