

HOUSE No. 3967

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

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 Fairhaven to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>6/27/2019</i>

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3967) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Fairhaven be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all 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 town of Fairhaven to grant an additional license for the sale of all 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 Fairhaven may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to
4 Hampton Inn by Hilton for an establishment to be located at 1 Hampton Way in the town of
5 Fairhaven. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

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

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