

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4118**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 10, 2019.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4048) of Carolyn C. Dykema (by vote of the town) that the town of Holliston be authorized to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4118) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

TACKEY CHAN.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act authorizing the town of Holliston to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all 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. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the  
2           licensing authority of the town of Holliston may convert one license for the sale of wine and malt  
3           beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138 issued to Alcohol  
4           Enthusiast, LLC d/b/a Crafted, at 400 Washington Street, in the town of Holliston, to a license  
5           for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises under said section 15 of  
6           said chapter 138 to Alcohol Enthusiast, LLC d/b/a Crafted, at 400 Washington Street, in the town  
7           of Holliston. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

8           (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license converted under  
9           subsection (a) to any other location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same  
10          location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue  
11          and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in

12 good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have  
13 been paid.

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

19 (d) All licenses under this act shall be converted within one year after the effective date  
20 of this act; provided, however that a license originally converted within that time period may be  
21 granted to a new applicant under subsection (b) or (c) thereafter.

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