

HOUSE No. 4142

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 23, 2019.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4078) of Linda Dean Campbell and Diana DiZoglio (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Methuen be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said city, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4142) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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

An Act authorizing the granting of one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises, in the city of Methuen.

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 city of Methuen may grant one additional license for the sale of
3 all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, under section 15 of said chapter 138, to
4 Liban D'Or, LLC located at 45 Hampshire Street in the city of Methuen, Massachusetts. The
5 license shall be subject to all said chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

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

17 (d) All licenses granted under this act shall be issued within 1 year after the effective date
18 of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may be
19 granted to a new applicant under subsection (b) or (c) thereafter.

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