

HOUSE No. 4220

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard M. Haggerty

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 licensing authority of the city of Woburn to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/22/2019</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/22/2019</i>
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>10/22/2019</i>

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By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4220) of Richard M. Haggerty, Michelle L. Ciccolo and Cindy F. Friedman (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Woburn be authorized to grant seven additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and four additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in said city. 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 licensing authority of the city of Woburn 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 licensing authority of the city of Woburn may grant up to 7 additional licenses for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and up to 4 additional licenses for the sale of
4 wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138
5 to establishments located within the Woburn mall smart growth overlay district of section 30.2.1
6 of the Woburn zoning ordinance, as amended, and shown on the city of Woburn zoning map as
7 the “Smart Growth Overlay District – Woburn Mall” and located at 300 Mishawum road. The
8 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

9 (b) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing
10 authority of the city of Woburn may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic

11 beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to the
12 establishment located at 428 Main street. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138
13 except said section 17

14 (c) Notwithstanding section 12 of chapter 138, the licensing authority may restrict the
15 licenses granted pursuant to this act to holders of common victuallers licenses.

16 (d) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted
17 pursuant to this act to any other location outside of the Woburn mall smart growth overlay
18 district or 428 Main street, as applicable, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the
19 same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of
20 revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the licensee
21 is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions
22 have been paid.

23 (e) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, the
24 license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions
25 pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, and the licensing authority may then grant the
26 license to a new applicant to be used at an establishment located within the Woburn mall smart
27 growth overlay district or 428 Main street, as applicable, under the same conditions as specified
28 in this section.

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