

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4334**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 30, 2020.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3747) of Stephan Hay and Dean A. Tran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4334) 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 city of Fitchburg to grant 1 additional 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 local licensing authority of the city of Fitchburg may grant an additional license for the sale of all  
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138 to  
4 Super Station, Inc. d/b/a Wine World located at 381 John Fitch highway in the city of Fitchburg.  
5 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 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 section shall be issued within 1 year after the effective  
18 date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may  
19 be granted to a new applicant under subsections (b) or (c) thereafter.

20 SECTION 2. Upon the issuance of the license authorized under this act, the licensee shall  
21 return physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the  
22 licensing authority, its license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the  
23 premises under section 15 of chapter 138.

24 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.