

HOUSE No. 5075

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Hogan

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 Maynard to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed off the premises.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Kate Hogan</i> | <i>3rd Middlesex</i> | <i>10/15/2020</i> |

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5075) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Maynard be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not 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 Maynard to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed off 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 town of Maynard may grant an 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 Art’s Specialties located at 25 Nason Street in the town of Maynard, Massachusetts. The license
5 shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17. (b) The licensing authority shall
6 not approve the transfer of the license granted under this section to any other location but it may
7 grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the licensing
8 authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of
9 unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments
10 and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

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

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

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

23 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.