

HOUSE No.

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 to expand access to patio dining.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>5/7/2020</i>

HOUSE No.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Hogan for legislation to expand access to patio dining. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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

An Act to expand access to patio dining.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, immediately following the
2 expiration of the governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency and for 150
3 days after the state of emergency expires, an establishment licensed to sell food and alcoholic
4 beverages or only wines and malt beverages may sell food and alcoholic beverages or wine and
5 malt beverages on a designated outdoor area on the establishment’s licensed premises subject to
6 the following conditions: (i) the alcoholic beverages shall not be sold to a person under 21 years
7 of age; and (ii) any order that includes alcoholic beverages shall be placed not later than the hour
8 of which the establishment is licensed to sell alcohol or 12:00 midnight, whichever time is
9 earlier.