

SENATE No. 143

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Ryan C. Fattman, Joseph D. McKenna and Michael J. Soter (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2687 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages 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 town of Webster may grant one additional license for the sale of
3 all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, pursuant to section 12 of chapter 138, to
4 Waterfront Mary's LLC located at 103 Birch Island Road in the town of Webster. The license
5 shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

6 (b) A license granted under this section shall only be exercised in the dining room of a
7 common victualler and such other public rooms or areas as may be deemed reasonable and
8 appropriate by the licensing authority as certified in writing.

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

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

20 (e) All licenses granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 1 year after the
21 effective date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time
22 period maybe granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) thereafter.

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