

HOUSE No. 3811

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 27, 2021.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 380) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues (by vote of the town) the town of Somerset be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3811) ought to pass.

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act authorizing the town of Somerset to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk 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 Somerset may grant an additional license for the sale of
3 wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138, to
4 Olde Village Convenience Store, Inc. d/b/a Olde Village Convenience Store located at 2756
5 County Street in the town of Somerset, Massachusetts. The licenses shall be subject to all of said
6 chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

12 (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this act or any such
13 license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the
14 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 act.

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

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