

HOUSE No. 4191

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford

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 Deerfield to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>7/7/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>7/7/2021</i>

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By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4191) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Deerfield be authorized to grant 3 additional wines and malt beverage licenses not to be drunk on the premises and 3 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Deerfield to grant additional licenses for the sale of 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. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Deerfield may
3 issue 3 additional wines and malt beverage licenses not to be drunk on the premises and 3
4 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises
5 pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138
6 except said section 17, subject to the conditions set forth in this section. The licensing board shall
7 grant the licenses for the purpose of assisting local businesses and encouraging new businesses
8 and overall economic development throughout the town.

9 SECTION 2. If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in
10 use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions

11 pertaining thereto to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license
12 to a new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions as specified in this act.

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