

HOUSE No. 4665

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 2022.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4131) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said city, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4665) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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

An Act authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises of Peter's Bella Pizza at 84 Highland Avenue.

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 licensing authority of the city of Salem may grant an additional license for the sale of wine and
3 malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to
4 Peter's Place, Inc. d/b/a Peter's Bella Pizza located at 84 Highland Avenue. The license issued
5 pursuant to this section shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17.

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

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

14 the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority which
15 may, within 3 years after such return, then grant the license to a new applicant at the same
16 location and under the same conditions as specified in this section, otherwise such license shall
17 dissolve.

18 (d) The license granted under this act shall be issued within 1 year after the effective date
19 of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that time period, it
20 may be granted to a new applicant under subsections (c) and (d) thereafter.

21 SECTION 2. (a) The city of Salem may charge a fee for the license issued pursuant to
22 this act that shall be paid by the licensee at the time of issuance unless the licensing authority
23 agrees to enter into an arrangement with the licensee which would enable the fee to be divided
24 into multiple payments or prorated over multiple periods of time. If the city elects to accept
25 prorated payments over time from the licensee, the option may be made available, upon request,
26 to all qualified applicants for licensure.

27 (b) Any fee collected by the city of Salem for a license converted or granted pursuant to
28 this act that is greater than the amount of the fee charged for an annual renewal of a similar
29 license issued by the city shall be deposited into an economic development account which has
30 been established by the city of Salem and expended by it in a manner consistent with the
31 purposes of the account

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