

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5223

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 25, 2022.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5061) of Kelly W. Pease and Lindsay N. Sabadosa (by vote of the town) that the town of Southampton be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5223) ought to pass. [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act authorizing the town of Southamton to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

*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 town of Southamton may grant an additional license for the sale of all  
3           alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138 to Pure  
4           Food Market, Inc, located at 31 College Highway within the town. The license granted pursuant  
5           to this act shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

11          (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this act or any such  
12          license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the  
13          legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, which may,

14 within 3 years after such return, then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location  
15 under the same conditions as specified in this section, otherwise the license shall then dissolve.

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

19 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.