

SENATE No. 2477

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
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SENATE, June 17, 2021.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 227) of Michael O. Moore (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Millbury to grant an additional liquor license, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2477).

For the committee,
Susan L. Moran

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An Act authorizing the town of Millbury to grant an additional liquor license.

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 Millbury may grant an additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to
4 Goretti Supermarkets, Inc. located at 1 Providence Street in the town of Millbury. The license
5 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 to any other
7 location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files
8 with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the
9 department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those
10 departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

11 (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew the license granted under this section or the
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 then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the same conditions as
15 specified in this act.

16 (d) The license granted pursuant to this section shall be issued within 1 year after the
17 effective date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time
18 period may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) any time thereafter.

19 SECTION 2. Upon the issuance of the license authorized under this act, the licensee shall
20 return physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the
21 licensing authority, its license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the
22 premises under section 15 of chapter 138.

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