

# SENATE . . . . . No. 3112

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

SENATE, August 29, 2022.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the recommitted petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2885) of Walter F. Timilty, William C. Galvin and Michael D. Brady (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Avon to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 3112).

For the committee,  
Susan L. Moran

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An Act authorizing the town of Avon to grant one additional license for the sale of all 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. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the  
2           licensing authority of the town of Avon 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           Wine.com, LLC located at 33 Wales Avenue in the town of Avon. The license shall be subject to  
5           all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

6           (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted under this  
7           section 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 that the license is in good  
10          standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been  
11          paid.

12          (c) If the 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 and the  
15 licensing authority may, within 3 years after such return, then grant the license to a new applicant  
16 at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this section, otherwise such license  
17 shall dissolve.

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

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

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