

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3968**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr*

*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 granting an additional liquor license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Chatham.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>6/27/2023</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>6/27/2023</i>

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By Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3968) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Chatham be authorized to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages 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-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act granting an additional liquor license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Chatham.

*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 Chatham may  
3 grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises,  
4 under section 12 of said chapter 138, at Pate’s Restaurant located at 1260 Main Street. The  
5 license shall be subject to all provisions of said chapter 138, except said section 17.

6           The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license to any other location,  
7 but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the  
8 licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue indicating that the license if in good  
9 standing with the department and that all applicable taxes have been paid.

10           If the license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be  
11 returned physically, with all legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the  
12 licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at  
13 the same location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

14           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.