HOUSE No. 401

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jonathan D. Zlotnik

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 relative to the sale of malt beverages produced by a pub brewery.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Jonathan D. Zlotnik	2nd Worcester	1/18/2023
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	1/24/2023
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	1/24/2023
Susannah M. Whipps	2nd Franklin	1/25/2023
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester	2/7/2023
Paul W. Mark	Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire	2/9/2023
Daniel R. Carey	2nd Hampshire	2/11/2023
Jacob R. Oliveira	Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester	2/11/2023
William M. Straus	10th Bristol	2/13/2023
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol	2/17/2023
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	2/22/2023
Natalie M. Higgins	4th Worcester	2/26/2023
John J. Lawn, Jr.	10th Middlesex	2/26/2023
Norman J. Orrall	12th Bristol	2/28/2023
Adrianne Pusateri Ramos	14th Essex	4/13/2023
Priscila S. Sousa	6th Middlesex	5/15/2023
Joanne M. Comerford	Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester	5/19/2023

Natalie M. Blais	1st Franklin	5/19/2023
Michael D. Brady	Second Plymouth and Norfolk	6/4/2023
Paul A. Schmid, III	8th Bristol	6/5/2023
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	6/14/2023
Michael P. Kushmerek	3rd Worcester	6/14/2023
Christopher Hendricks	11th Bristol	6/14/2023
Christopher M. Markey	9th Bristol	7/12/2023

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By Representative Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 401) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and others relative to the sale of malt beverages produced by pub breweries. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act relative to the sale of malt beverages produced by a pub brewery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 19D of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (g) and inserting in place thereof
- 3 the following:
- 4 (g) A pub brewer may sell malt beverages or malt beverage products produced by the pub
- 5 brewery or produced for the pub brewery and sold under the pub brewery name:
- 6 (1) at wholesale to any person holding a valid wholesalers' and importers' license under
- 7 section 18;
- 8 (2) at wholesale in kegs, casks, barrels or bottles to any person holding a license to sell
- 9 under sections 12, 13 or 14, and, for the sole purpose of resale in containers in which the malt
- beverage was delivered, to any person holding a license to sell under section 15; provided, that
- the total annual sales to sections 12, 13, 14, and 15 licensees shall not exceed 50,000 gallons;

- 12 (3) at wholesale to churches and religious societies, educational institutions, incorporated 13 hospitals, homes for the aged, manufactures of food products and manufacturers of drugs and 14 chemicals as authorized by and subject to the provisions of section 28;
 - (4) at retail by the bottle to consumers for consumption off premises;
- 16 (5) at wholesale to any person in any state or territory in which the importation and sale 17 of malt beverages is not prohibited by law; and
- 18 (6) at wholesale to any person in a foreign country.

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