

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4191

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 20, 2023.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4035) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Greenfield be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said city, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4191) ought to pass.

For the committee,

TACKEY CHAN.

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

An Act authorizing the city of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages 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 city of Greenfield may grant one additional license for the sale of all  
3           alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 to  
4           Tuckerman's Glasses, LLC, d/b/a Greenfield Garden Cinema, located at 361 Main Street in the  
5           city. The license granted pursuant to this act shall be subject to all of chapter 138 except said  
6           section 17.

7           (b) A license granted under this section shall only be exercised in the dining room of a  
8           common victualler and other such public rooms or areas as may be deemed reasonable and  
9           appropriate by the licensing authority as certified in writing.

10          (c) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted under this  
11          section to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location  
12          if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a  
13          letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good

14 standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees, and contributions have been  
15 paid.

16 (d) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew the license granted under this section or any  
17 such license is revoked, cancelled, or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of  
18 the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority which  
19 may, within 3 years of such return, then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location  
20 and under the same conditions as specified in this section, otherwise such license shall dissolve.

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

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