

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1281**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

*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 expanding the powers of the town of Brookline to delegate licensing authority.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1281) of Cynthia Stone Creem (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend section 5 of chapter 270 of the Acts of 1985, as amended, to authorize delegation by general by-law of all select board licensing authority. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2684 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act expanding the powers of the town of Brookline to delegate licensing authority.

*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. Chapter 270 of the acts of 1985 is hereby amended by striking out section 5  
2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3           Section 5. Notwithstanding chapters 138, 140 or 148 of the General Laws or any other  
4 general or special law to the contrary, the town may, through its by-laws, delegate any licensing  
5 authority.

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