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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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cynthia Stone Creem	*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.]

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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:

SECTION 1. Chapter 270 of the acts of 1985 is hereby amended by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

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

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