

SENATE No. 2935

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

SENATE, August 8, 2024.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2844) of Susan L. Moran (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Pembroke to issue one additional liquor license to South Shore Market and Deli; and (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4845) of Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) that the town of Pembroke be authorized to issue one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2935).

For the committee,
John J. Cronin

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An Act authorizing the town of Pembroke to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not 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 town of Pembroke may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to
4 South Shore Market and Deli, located at 256 Church Street in the town. A license granted
5 pursuant to this act shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

6 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant
7 to this act to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same
8 location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue
9 and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in
10 good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees, and contributions have
11 been paid.

12 (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this section or any
13 such license is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of

14 the legal rights, privileges, and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, which
15 may, within 3 years after such return, then grant the license to a new applicant at the same
16 location, otherwise such license shall resolve.

17 (d) The license granted under this act shall be issued within 3 years after the effective
18 date of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that time
19 period, it may be granted to a new applicant under subsections (b) and (c) thereafter.

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