

HOUSE No. 4272

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 21, 2025.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 386) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town be authorized of Hudson to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4272) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act authorizing the town of Hudson to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wine and malt 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 Hudson may grant 1 additional license for the sale of wine and
3 malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to
4 Hudson Hives LLC to be operated at the premises located at 45 Main street, Suite 203, in the
5 town. The license granted pursuant to this act shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except
6 said section 17.

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

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

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