

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4287

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 23, 2025.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4155) of Michael J. Finn (with the approval of the mayor and t, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4287) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act authorizing the city known as the town of West Springfield to grant 4 additional licenses 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 city known as the town of West Springfield may grant 4 additional  
3   licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to  
4   section 15 of said chapter 138, as follows: (i) 1 to Calabrese Market located at 54 Park Street; (ii)  
5   1 to Delaney's Market located at 334 Park Street (iii) 1 to KKK&P LLC (DBA The Country  
6   Store) located at 1022 Amostown Road; and (iv) 1 to Ye Olde Butcher Shoppe located at 68  
7   North Boulevard. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

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

20 (d) A license granted under this section shall be issued within 1 year after the effective  
21 date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may  
22 be granted to a new applicant under subsections (b) and (c) thereafter.

23 SECTION 2. Upon the issuance of the license authorized in clause (iii) of subsection (a)  
24 of section 1, the licensee shall return physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and  
25 restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, its license for the sale of wine and malt  
26 beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of chapter 138.

27 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.