

HOUSE No. 4570

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth P. Sweezey

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 authorizing the town of Pembroke to issue one additional license.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth P. Sweezey</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>9/11/2025</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>9/16/2025</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>9/30/2025</i>

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By Representative Sweezy of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4570) of Kenneth P. Sweezy and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) that the town of Pembroke be authorized to issue an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Pembroke to issue one additional license.

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 or any
2 other general or special, rule or regulation to the contrary, the licensing authority of the Town of
3 Pembroke may grant one (1) additional license for the retail of alcohol beverages under section
4 15 of said chapter 138 to be exercised at and located at 256 Church Street (Parcel ID: G15-38). A
5 license granted under this section shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section
6 17.

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

13 (c) If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it
14 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining
15 thereto, to the licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the
16 same or a different location.