

HOUSE No. 5383

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman

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 granting the town of Oxford 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk off the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>4/15/2026</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>4/15/2026</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>4/16/2026</i>

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By Representative McKenna of Sutton and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5383) of Joseph D. McKenna, Ryan C. Fattman and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) that the town of Oxford be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town. 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 granting the town of Oxford 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk off 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 Oxford may grant 1 additional licenses for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138.
4 The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

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

17 (d) The licenses granted under this section shall be issued within 3 years after the
18 effective date of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that
19 time 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