

HOUSE No. 5445

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Homar Gómez

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 relative to the issuance of certain liquor licenses in the city of Easthampton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Homar Gómez</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>5/8/2026</i>

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By Representative Gómez of Easthampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5445) of Homar Gómez (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Easthampton be authorized the issue 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages. 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 relative to the issuance of certain liquor licenses in the city of Easthampton.

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. Notwithstanding chapter 46 of the acts of 2020 or any other general or
2 special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the city of Easthampton may grant up to 8
3 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages originally authorized pursuant to said
4 chapter 46.

5 SECTION 2. Licenses granted pursuant to this act shall be issued by the licensing
6 authority of the city of Easthampton pursuant to section 12 or section 15 of chapter 138 of the
7 General Laws and shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17.

8 SECTION 3. The licensing authority of the city of Easthampton shall not approve the
9 transfer of a license granted pursuant to this act to any other location outside of the city of
10 Easthampton, but it may grant a license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant
11 files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the

12 department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those
13 departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

14 SECTION 4. A license granted pursuant to this act shall be returned physically, with all
15 of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority of the
16 city of Easthampton if the licensee terminates or fails to renew the license or if the license is
17 cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at the location of original issuance and the licensing
18 authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the same
19 conditions as specified in this act.

20 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.