

HOUSE No. 5481

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Paul Linsky and James B. Eldridge

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 Wayland to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/4/2026</i>

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By Representative Linsky of Natick and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5481) of David Paul Linsky (by vote of the town) that the town of Wayland be authorized to grant 10 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages 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 authorizing the town of Wayland to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages 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 Wayland may grant 10 additional licenses for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said Chapter 138. The
4 licenses shall be subject to all of said Chapter 138 except said section 17.

5 (b) The licensing authority of the Town of Wayland shall not approve the transfer of a
6 license granted pursuant to this act to any other location but it may grant a license to a new
7 applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the
8 Department of Revenue and a letter from the Department of Unemployment Assistance
9 indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable
10 taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

11 (c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at the
12 location of original issuance, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges
13 and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then
14 grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the same conditions as specified
15 in this act.

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