

HOUSE No. 5692

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 13, 2026.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5656) of William C. Galvin (by vote of the town) that the town of Avon be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on premises in said town, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5692) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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

An Act authorizing the town of Avon to grant an additional license 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 town of Avon may grant an additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to On
4 Avon Corporation, d/b/a A-1 Market, located at 85 East Main Street, in the town of Avon. The
5 license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

12 (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew the license granted pursuant to this section or
13 any such license is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with

all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority which may, within 3 years of such return, then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions as specified in this section, otherwise such license shall dissolve.

(d) The license granted under this section shall be issued within 2 years after the effective date of this act; provided, however, that a license that is originally granted within that time period may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) thereafter.

SECTION 2. Upon the issuance of the license authorized in section 1, the licensee shall return physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, its license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of chapter 138 of the General Laws.

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