

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick Joseph Kearney*

*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 related to granting three additional liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk off the premises in the town of Marshfield and three additional licenses for alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Marshfield.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/7/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4025 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act related to granting three additional liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk off the premises in the town of Marshfield and three additional licenses for alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Marshfield.

*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.

2           (a.) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the 2020 edition of the General Laws,  
3 the licensing authority of the town of Marshfield may grant three additional licenses for the sale  
4 of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138  
5 and three all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said  
6 chapter 138. The license shall be subject to all of chapter 138, except section 17.

7           (b.) The three on-the-premises licenses granted under this act shall only be executed in  
8 the dining room of a common victualler and such other public rooms or areas as may be deemed

9 reasonable and appropriate by the licensing authority of the town of Marshfield as certified in  
10 writing.

11 (c.) The three off-the-premises licenses granted under this act shall only be exercised to  
12 be drunk off of the premises.

13 (d.) The licensing authority for the town of Marshfield may grant these licenses if the  
14 applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter  
15 from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the applicant is in good standing  
16 with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees, and contributions have been paid.

17 (e.) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this act, or any such  
18 license is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use it shall be returned physically, with all of the  
19 legal rights, privileges, and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority of the town  
20 of Marshfield, which may then grant the license to the new applicant under the same conditions  
21 as specified in this act.

22 (f.) All licenses granted under this act shall be issued within 4 years after the effective  
23 date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may  
24 be granted to a new applicant under subsections (c) or (d) thereafter.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.