

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Mark J. Cusack*

*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 sale of liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                 | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:  | DATE ADDED:     |
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| <i>Mark J. Cusack</i> | <i>5th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/9/2025</i> |

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 278 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 relative to the sale of liquor licenses.

*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. Upon the acceptance of this section by a city or town, said city or town may  
2 assess and collect a fee for any license issued by the city or town pursuant to chapter 138 of the  
3 General Laws when such license is sold by the licensee to another licensee. Said fee shall be  
4 assessed at the time of approval of the transfer of the license by the city or town. Said fee shall  
5 be established by the city or town in an amount not to exceed 25 per cent of the amount paid for  
6 the license.

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