

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2352**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 Seekonk to convert seasonal licenses to annual licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*James E. Timilty*

*4th Bristol*

*Steven S. Howitt*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2352) of James E. Timilty and Steven S. Howitt (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Seekonk to convert seasonal licenses to annual licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act authorizing the town of Seekonk to convert seasonal licenses to annual 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 sections 17 and 17B of Chapter 138 of the General  
2 Laws, the licensing authority of the Town of Seekonk may convert one currently issued seasonal  
3 license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises located at 1479 Fall  
4 River Avenue to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the  
5 premises located at 1479 Fall River Avenue. An annual license granted under this act shall be  
6 subject to all of said chapter 138, except said sections 17 and 17B.

7 (b) The licensing authority in the Town of Seekonk shall not approve the transfer of the  
8 license to any other person, organization, corporation or location but it may be re-issued to a new  
9 applicant at the same location if an applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the  
10 Department of Revenue indicating that the license is in good standing with the Department and  
11 that all applicable taxes have been paid.

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

16 SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding sections 17 and 17B of Chapter 138 of the General  
17 Laws, the licensing authority of the Town of Seekonk may convert one currently issued seasonal  
18 license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises located at 717 Fall  
19 River Avenue to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the  
20 premises located at 717 Fall River Avenue. An annual license granted under this act shall be  
21 subject to all of said chapter 138, except said sections 17 and 17B.

22 (b) The licensing authority in the Town of Seekonk shall not approve the transfer of the  
23 license to any other person, organization, corporation or location but it may be re-issued to a new  
24 applicant at the same location if an applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the  
25 Department of Revenue indicating that the license is in good standing with the Department and  
26 that all applicable taxes have been paid.

27 (c) If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use, it  
28 shall be returned physically with all the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto,  
29 to the Seekonk licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the  
30 same location under the same conditions as specified n this act.

31 SECTION 3. (a) Notwithstanding sections 17 and 17B of Chapter 138 of the General  
32 Laws, the licensing authority of the Town of Seekonk may convert one currently issued seasonal  
33 license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises located at 20

34 Commerce Way to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the  
35 premises located at 20 Commerce Way. An annual license granted under this act shall be subject  
36 to all of said chapter 138, except said sections 17 and 17B.

37 (b) The licensing authority in the Town of Seekonk shall not approve the transfer of the  
38 license to any other person, organization, corporation or location but it may be re-issued to a new  
39 applicant at the same location if an applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the  
40 Department of Revenue indicating that the license is in good standing with the Department and  
41 that all applicable taxes have been paid.

42 (c) If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use, it  
43 shall be returned physically with all the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto,  
44 to the Seekonk licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the  
45 same location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

46 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.