

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2353**

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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 grant additional 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. 2353) of James E. Timilty and Steven S. Howitt (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Seekonk to grant additional 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 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 the maximum number of licenses granted pursuant to  
2 section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the Town of Seekonk  
3 may grant up to twelve (12) additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on  
4 the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138, provided, however, that such licenses are  
5 issued to establishments that hold a common victuallers license pursuant to section 2 of chapter  
6 140 of the General Laws.

7 (b) A license granted under this section shall not be transferable to any other person,  
8 corporation or organization for a period of three years from the date of original issuance or three  
9 years from the enactment of this legislation, whichever is later. Any transfer in violation of  
10 sections (a) or (b) of this act shall render said license null and void.

11 (c) If a license granted under this section is revoked or no longer in use at the location of  
12 original issuance, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights and privileges  
13 pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority which may then grant the license to a new applicant  
14 only under the same conditions as specified in this act provided that the new applicant files with  
15 the licensing authority a letter from the Department of Revenue and a letter from the Division of  
16 Unemployment Assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those entities and  
17 all applicable taxes, fees, and contributions have been paid.

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