

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
2025-2026 (194th) Bill Summary**

BILL NUMBER: H386

TITLE: An Act authorizing the town of Hudson to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises

SPONSOR(S): Hogan, Kate

HEARING DATE: May 12, 2025

REPORTING DEADLINE: July 11, 2025

CURRENT LAW

Section 15 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws regulates off premises alcohol consumption sales in the Commonwealth.

Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws regulates the number of available alcoholic beverages sales licenses within each city or town. The number of licenses available within each city or town is based on population and set by a statutory formula provided under this section.

SUMMARY

This legislation seeks to grant the town of Hudson an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises for use at the establishment located at 45 Main Street, Suite 203.