

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

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**BILL NUMBER:** H4006

**TITLE:** An Act authorizing the town of Dartmouth to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises

**SPONSOR(S):** Markey, Christopher M.

**HEARING DATE:** June 2, 2025

**REPORTING DEADLINE:** August 1, 2025

**PRIOR HISTORY**

(2023-2024): H5125 – Bill reported favorably by the Committee, and referred to the committee on House Steering, Policy and Scheduling; Ordered to a third reading.

**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 authorize the town of Dartmouth to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises to the establishment located at 7-9 Bridge Street.