

HOUSE No. 197

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak

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 updating certain requirements for obtaining liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John W. Scibak

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Hampshire

HOUSE No. 197

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 197) of John W. Scibak relative to the requirements for obtaining licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 265 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act updating certain requirements for obtaining 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. (a) Section 26 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "citizen", in line 3, the
3 following words:- or lawful permanent resident.

4 (b) Said section 26 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
5 inserting after the word "citizen", in line 6, the following words:- or lawful permanent resident.

6 (c) Said section 26 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
7 inserting after the word "citizen", in line 15, the following words:- or lawful permanent
8 resident.

9 SECTION 2. (a) Section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
10 striking out, in line 7, the words “citizens and”.

11 (b) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
12 striking out, in line 8, the words “citizens and”.

13 (c) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
14 striking out, in line 10, the words “whereof all” and inserting in place thereof the following
15 words:- where a majority of.

16 (d) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
17 inserting after the word “citizens”, in line 10, the following words:- or lawful permanent
18 residents.

19 (e) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
20 striking out, in lines 14 to 16, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen
21 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

22 (f) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
23 out, in line 55, the words “citizens and”.

24 (g) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
25 striking out, in line 57, the words “whereof all” and inserting in place thereof the following
26 words:- where a majority of.

27 (h) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
28 inserting after the word “citizens”, in line 58, the following words:- or lawful permanent
29 residents.

30 (i) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
31 striking out, in lines 62 to 63, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen
32 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

33 (j) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
34 out, in line 103, the words “citizens and”.

35 (k) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
36 striking out, in line 105, the words “whereof all” and inserting in place thereof the following
37 words:- where a majority of.

38 (l) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
39 inserting after the word “citizens”, in line 106, the following words:- or lawful permanent
40 residents.

41 (m) Said section 15 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
42 striking out, in lines 110 to 111, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen
43 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

44 SECTION 3. (a) Section 18 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
45 striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the
46 following word:- a.

47 (b) Said section 18 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
48 striking out, in line 5, the words “whereof all” and inserting in place thereof the following
49 words:- where a majority of the.

50 (c) Said section 18 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
51 inserting after the word “citizens”, in line 5, the following words:- or lawful permanent residents.

52 (d) Said section 18 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
53 striking out, in lines 10 to 11, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen
54 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

55 SECTION 4. (a) Section 18A of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
56 striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the
57 following word:- a.

58 (b) Said section 18A of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
59 striking out, in lines 9 to 10, the words “and the requirements for a citizen manager or citizen
60 principal representative of an alien licensee”.

61 SECTION 5. (a) Section 18C of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
62 striking out, in line 2, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the following
63 word:- a.

64 (b) Said section 18C of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
65 striking out, in lines 3 to 4, the words “directors are all citizens” and inserting in place thereof the
66 following words:- majority of directors are citizens or lawful permanent residents.

67 (c) Said section 18C of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
68 striking out, in lines 6 to 7, the words “members are all citizens” and inserting in place thereof
69 the following words:- majority of members are citizens or lawful permanent residents.

70 SECTION 6. Section 19 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
71 striking out, in lines 1-2, the following words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof
72 the following word:- a.

73 SECTION 7. Section 19A of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
74 striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the words “citizens” and inserting in place thereof the following
75 word:- residents.

76 SECTION 8. Section 19B of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
77 striking out, in line 3, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the following
78 word:- a.

79 SECTION 9. Section 19C of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
80 striking out, in line 3, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the following
81 word:- a.

82 SECTION 10. Section 19D of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
83 striking out, in line 2, the words “citizen or permanent legal resident” and inserting in place
84 thereof the following word:- resident.

85 SECTION 11. Section 19E of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
86 striking out, in line 3, the words “both a citizen and” and inserting in place thereof the following
87 word:- a.