

HOUSE No. 250

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

F. Jay Barrows and Paul R. Feeney

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 Mansfield to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>

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By Representative Barrows of Mansfield and Senator Feeney, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 250) of F. Jay Barrows, Paul R. Feeney and Edward R. Philips (by vote of the town) that the town of Mansfield be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed 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:

2 (a) Notwithstanding section 15 and 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other
3 general or special law to the contrary, the Mansfield Board of Selectmen may grant one
4 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises to
5 Amruta Corporation, d/b/a Mansfield Liquor Market, or its successors or assigns, to be exercised
6 at and located at the Reservoir Landing, 30 Reservoir Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts
7 (the"Site") in said Town. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said
8 section 17.

9 (b) The Board of Selectmen shall restrict the license to business entities located within
10 the Site.

11 (c) The additional license authorized by this act shall be subject to all applicable
12 license fees in addition to the annual fee for existing all alcoholic beverages licenses in the Town
13 of Mansfield, such fee to be due and payable upon the original issuance of any such license and
14 also upon the reissuance of such licenses pursuant to Section (e) below.

15 (d) The Board of Selectmen shall determine reasonably whether an applicant or
16 licensee meets the criteria set forth in this act consistent with the rules and regulations governing
17 the issuance of liquor licenses promulgated by the Board of Selectmen from time to time and all
18 other applicable law.

19 (e) Any such license, if revoked or no longer in use, shall be returned physically, with
20 all of the legal rights and privileges pertaining thereto, to the Board of Selectmen, which may
21 grant any such returned license to a new applicant who meets the criteria set forth in this act
22 whose business is located within the Site.

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24 SECTION 2: This act shall take effect upon its passage.

25 And further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such actions and to enter into
26 such additional instruments and agreements as they may deem appropriate and necessary to
27 effectuate the purposes of this act; or to take any other action relative thereto.