

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03454**  
**[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Timothy R. Madden and*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the board of selectmen in the town of West Tisbury to issue licenses for the sale of beer and wine in restaurants, inns and hotels and to issue one day liquor licenses for events.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Timothy R. Madden*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket*

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By Representative Madden of Nantucket and Senator Wolf, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3454) of Timothy R. Madden (by vote of the town) that the town of West Tisbury be authorized to grant licenses for the sale of 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 Eleven

An Act authorizing the board of selectmen in the town of West Tisbury to issue licenses for the sale of beer and wine in restaurants, inns and hotels and to issue one day liquor licenses for events.

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*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. Notwithstanding any limitations imposed by Sections 11, 11A and 17 of Chapter 138  
2 of the General Laws or any other special or general law to the contrary, the Board of Selectmen  
3 of the Town of West Tisbury is hereby authorized to place upon the official ballot at the next  
4 Annual Town Election the following question:

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6 □'Shall the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Legislature to allow the Town  
7 of West Tisbury to a) issue licenses for the sale of beer and wine to patrons of restaurants  
8 (including restaurants within inns and hotels) with a seating capacity of not less than fifty (50)  
9 persons to be consumed with meals only, and b) issue one day liquor licenses pursuant to Section

10 14 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of  
11 Selectmen may from time to time determine, to allow beer and wine to be served at events where  
12 the service of alcohol is incidental to the event and where beer and wine is not separately  
13 purchased by attendees at the event?'

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15 If a majority of the votes cast in said Town in answer to the question are in the affirmative, the  
16 Town shall be taken to have authorized the sale in said Town of beer and wine to be consumed  
17 on the premises of said restaurants and to have authorized the allowance of beer and wine to be  
18 served at events in the Town which have received from the Board of Selectman a one day liquor  
19 license. Nothing contained herein shall authorize the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer and  
20 wine to be consumed not on the premises, i.e., in a package or convenience store, and nothing  
21 contained herein shall authorize the separate sale of alcoholic beverage without meals. The  
22 Board of Selectmen may from time to time issue regulations for granting of said licenses and to  
23 define terms appropriate to carry out this act.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.