

HOUSE No. 3631

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes and Ryan C. Fattman

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 Milford to grant an additional liquor license.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John V. Fernandes

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Worcester

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By Representative Fernandes of Milford and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3631) of John V. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional liquor license.

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 Section 17, of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority for the Town of Milford may grant one (1) additional license for the sale of
3 malt beverages and wine not to be drunk on premises under section 15 of said Chapter 138, to
4 Water Street Meat Market, LLC of 3 Water Street, Milford, Worcester County, Massachusetts
5 for use in connection with premises situated at 3 Water Street, in said Town of Milford. Said
6 license shall be subject to all of the other provisions of said Chapter 138. Notwithstanding any
7 general or special law or any rule or regulation to the contrary, the licensing authority shall not
8 approve the transfer of the license to any other location. The license may be re-issued by the
9 licensing authority at the same location if an applicant for the license files with the licensing
10 authority a letter in writing from the department of revenue indicating that the license is in good
11 standing with the department and that all applicable taxes have been paid. If the license granted
12 under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with

13 all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority.
14 Notwithstanding said section 17 of said chapter 138 or any other general or special law to the
15 contrary, the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same
16 location and under the same conditions as specified in the preceding paragraph.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.