

HOUSE No. 03647

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 a ballot question in the town of Arlington relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in theaters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3647) of Sean Garballey, William N. Brownsberger and Jay R. Kaufman (by vote of the town) that the town of Arlington be authorized to place a ballot question before the voters relative to granting licenses for the sale of beer and wine to be drunk on the premises in theaters. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act authorizing a ballot question in the town of Arlington relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in theaters.

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 11 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, chapter 276 of the
2 acts of 1993 or any other general or special law to the contrary, the board of selectmen of the
3 town of Arlington shall cause to be placed on the official ballot at the 2012 annual town election
4 the following question:

5 “Shall the board of selectmen of the town be authorized to grant licenses for the sale of wines
6 and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in theaters with a seating capacity of at least
7 100?”

8 Yes _____ No _____

9 SECTION 2. If a majority of votes cast in answer to the question is in the affirmative, the town
10 of Arlington shall be taken to have authorized the granting of licenses for the sale of wines and
11 malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in privately operated enclosed entertainment
12 facilities with minimum seating capacity of 100 that are used primarily for the presentation of
13 motion pictures or dramatic, comedic or musical performances, under the same terms and
14 conditions as such licenses currently authorized for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be
15 drunk on the premises in restaurants and subject to all other provisions of chapter 138.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.