

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 3712**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 6, 2015.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3367) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Bedford be authorized to issue eight additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3712) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Bedford to grant additional alcoholic beverages 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. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the  
2 licensing authority of the town of Bedford may grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all  
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138. The  
4 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

5           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding said sections 12 and 17 of chapter 138 of the General  
6 Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Bedford may restrict the licenses issued pursuant to  
7 this act to holders of a common victualler licenses.

8           SECTION 3. The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted  
9 pursuant to this act to any other location, but it may grant a license to a new applicant at the same  
10 location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue  
11 and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in  
12 good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have  
13 been paid.

14           If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall  
15 be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto,  
16 to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new  
17 applicant under the same conditions as specified in this act.

18           SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.