

HOUSE No. 3741

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher J. Worrell

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 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in Boston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/30/2023</i>

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By Representative Worrell of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3741) of Christopher J. Worrell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said city. 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 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in Boston.

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 or any other
2 law, rule, regulation, or provision to the contrary, the licensing board for the City of Boston may
3 grant up to three non-transferable restricted licenses for the sale of all alcohol, and up to two
4 non-transferable restricted licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages annually for a period
5 of five years beginning in the year that this act has passed in each of the ZIP codes of 02119,
6 02121, 02122, 02124, 02125, 02126, 02128, 02131, 02132, and 02136 for the sale of alcoholic
7 beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138. Licenses shall
8 remain available until granted. A license not granted by the board in a given year by this act will
9 be rolled over to the following year until all such licenses are distributed under this act.

10 Section 2. A license granted under this act, if canceled or revoked, shall be returned
11 physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the

12 licensing board and the licensing board may then grant that license to a new applicant in the
13 same ZIP Code where the original license was granted.

14 Section 3. The provisions of this act shall be effective upon passage.