

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3795**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Mary E. Grant**

*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 city of Beverly to issue additional liquor licenses to Joseph A. Leone, d/b/a The Black Cow Restaurant, and to the American BBQ LLC d/b/a the American BBQ.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL LIQUOR LICENSES TO JOSEPH A. LEONE, D/B/A THE BLACK COW RESTAURANT, AND TO THE AMERICAN BBQ LLC D/B/A THE AMERICAN BBQ..

*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 licensing  
2 authority of the city of Beverly may grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic  
3 beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of chapter 138 to Joseph A. Leone, d/b/a  
4 The Black Cow, for a restaurant to be located at 1 Water Street in Beverly. The license shall be  
5 subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17.
- 6 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing  
7 authority of the city of Beverly may grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt  
8 beverage only to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of chapter 138 to the American  
9 BBQ LLC d/b/a The American BBQ, 950 Cummings Center, Suite 96X, in Beverly. The  
10 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17.
- 11 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law or any rule or regulation to the  
12 contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of any of said  
13 licenses to any other locations. Said licenses may be granted by the local alcohol licensing  
14 authority at the same location if an applicant for said license files with said authority a letter in  
15 writing from the department of revenue indicating that said license is in good standing with said  
16 department and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid. If either of the licenses granted  
17 under this section are cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, such licenses shall be returned  
18 physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restriction pertaining thereto, to the local  
19 alcohol licensing authority.
- 20 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other  
21 general or special law to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority may then grant the  
22 license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions as specified in the  
23 preceding paragraph.
- 24 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.