

HOUSE No. 3897

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 16, 2021.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3741) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3897) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act authorizing the town of Norwood 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. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the town of Norwood may grant an additional license for the sale of wines
3 and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to
4 Ro-Jo Company, Inc. d/b/a Cravings On The Go located at 69 Boston Providence Turnpike in
5 the town of Norwood. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section
6 17.

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

12 (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this act or any such
13 license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the
14 legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, and the

15 licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the
16 same conditions as specified in this act.

17 (d) All licenses granted under this section shall be issued within 1 year after the effective
18 date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may
19 be granted to a new applicant under subsections (b) or (c) thereafter.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.