

HOUSE No. 3939

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 27, 2019.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 319) of Brian W. Murray and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to Central Gas and Market Inc., reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3939) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

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 local
2 licensing authority of the town of Milford may grant one 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 Central Gas and Market Inc. located at 186 Central Street in the town of Milford. The license
5 shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

12 (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this section or any
13 such license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of

14 the 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 section.

17 (d) All licenses granted pursuant to this act 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
19 maybe granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) thereafter.

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