

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 3940**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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. 320) 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 all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises to Water Street Meat Market, LLC, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3940) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

TACKEY CHAN.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic 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  
2           licensing authority of the town of Milford may, upon receipt of a completed application, payment  
3           of any applicable fees, after hearing and all due process, and in its sole discretion grant an  
4           additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant  
5           to section 15 of said chapter 138 to Water Street Meat Market, LLC d/b/a Water Street Meat  
6           Market located at 3 Water Street in the town of Milford. The license shall be subject to all of said  
7           chapter 138 except said section 17.

8           (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant  
9           to this section to any other location but it may grant the 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           (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this section or any  
15 such license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of  
16 the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, and the  
17 licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the  
18 same conditions as specified in this section.

19           (d) All licenses granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 1 year after the effective  
20 date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period  
21 maybe granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) thereafter.

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