

HOUSE No. 3982

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 27, 2017.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3763) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Joan B. Lovely (by vote of the town) that the town of Danvers be authorized to grant ten additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3982) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act authorizing the Town of Danvers to grant up to ten additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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 Danvers may grant up to 10 additional licenses for the sale of
3 all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 to
4 operators and locations to be determined by the licensing authority in said town. The licenses
5 shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

6 Notwithstanding sections 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority
7 for the town of Danvers may restrict the licenses issued pursuant to this act to holders of
8 common victuallers licenses.

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

14 If a license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at the location
15 of original issuance, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and
16 restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority which may then grant the license to a
17 new applicant at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

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