

HOUSE No. 4157

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

F. Jay Barrows and James E. Timilty

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act Authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

F. Jay Barrows

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Bristol

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By Representative Barrows of Mansfield and Senator Timilty, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4157) of F. Jay Barrows (by vote of the town) that the town of Foxborough be authorized to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

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Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize the Town of Foxborough to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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:

2 (a) Notwithstanding section 12 and 17 of chapter 139 of the General laws or any other
3 general or special law to the contrary, Foxborough Board of Selectmen may grant two additional
4 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises subject to the
5 conditions set forth in this act

6 (b) The Board of Selectmen shall restrict all of the licenses to business entities located
7 within that site containing a development to be known as FORBES CROSSING, as more
8 particularly shown on a plan which is on file with the Board of Selectmen. (“Site”)

9 (c) Notwithstanding said section 12 of said chapter 138, the additional licenses authorized
10 by this act shall be subject to an original license fee of \$5,000 in addition to the annual fee for
11 existing all alcoholic beverages or wines and malt beverages licenses, as applicable, in the Town
12 of Foxborough, such fee to be due and payable upon the original issuance of any such license
13 and also upon the reissuance of such license pursuant to Section (e) below.

14 (d) The Board of Selectmen shall determine reasonably whether an applicant or licensee
15 meets the criteria set forth in this act consistent with the rules and regulations governing the
16 issuance of liquor licenses promulgated by the Board of Selectmen from time to time and all
17 other applicable law.

18 (e) Any such license, if revoked or no longer in use, shall be returned physically, with all
19 of the legal rights and privileges pertaining thereto, to the Board of Selectmen, which may grant
20 any such returned license to a new applicant who meet the criteria set forth in this act whose
21 business is located within the Site, such reissuance to be subject to the payment of the reissuance
22 fee of \$5,000 as stated above.

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

24 And further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such actions and to enter into
25 such additional instruments and agreements as they may deem appropriate and necessary to
26 effectuate the purposes of this act.