

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4283**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Denise C. Garlick*

*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 Needham to grant licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises as provided in Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/29/2021</i>

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By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4283) of Denise C. Garlick (by vote of the town) that the town of Needham be authorized to grant licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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

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*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. The Select Board of the Town of Needham shall cause to be placed on the  
2 ballot at a regular or special election the following question:

3 "Shall the licensing authority in the Town of Needham be authorized to grant licenses for  
4 both the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages not to be drunk on the premises and the sale  
5 of wine and malt beverages in packages not to be drunk on the premises in amounts up to the  
6 maximum number of such licenses authorized by section 17 of chapter 138 of the General  
7 Laws?"

8 Below the ballot question shall appear a fair and concise summary of the ballot question  
9 prepared by the town counsel and approved by the Select Board.

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11           If a majority of the votes cast in answer to that question is in the affirmative, the licensing  
12 authority of the Town of Needham shall, notwithstanding anything contained in chapter 207 of  
13 the Acts of 2012 to the contrary, or in section 11 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, be  
14 authorized to issue licenses for both the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the  
15 premises and for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises under  
16 section 15 of chapter 138 of the General Laws in amounts up to the maximum number of such  
17 licenses authorized by section 17 of said chapter 138.

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