

HOUSE No. 4307

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carolyn C. Dykema and Karen E. Spilka

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 Holliston to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>

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By Representative Dykema of Holliston and Senator Spilka, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4307) of Carolyn C. Dykema and Karen E. Spilka (by vote of the town) that the town of Holliston be authorized to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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

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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: Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the town of Holliston may convert 1 license for the sale of wine and malt
3 beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138 issued to The
4 Wine House, Inc., d/b/a The Wine House, at 76 Central Street, for use at such location, to a
5 license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises under said section
6 15 of said chapter 138 to The Wine House, Inc., d/b/a The Wine House, at 76 Central Street, for
7 use at such location. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

8 The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license converted pursuant to
9 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 If the license converted pursuant to this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use
15 at the location of original issuance, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights,
16 privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing
17 authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same
18 conditions as specified in this act.

19 SECTION 2: This act shall take effect upon its passage.