

HOUSE No. 4413

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 21, 2014.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4361) of F. Jay Barrows (by vote of the town) that the town of Mansfield be authorized to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4413) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

JOHN W. SCIBAK.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses.

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. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Mansfield may
3 grant the following additional licenses:

4 (1) Two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the
5 premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to be restricted to the areas identified with
6 diagonal lines on the maps entitled “Mansfield Crossing Pouring License Area” and “Mansfield
7 Marketplace/The Pavilion Pouring License Area”;

8 (2) Two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the
9 premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138 to be restricted to the area identified
10 with diagonal lines on the map entitled “Erin’s Center Pouring License Area”;

11 (3) One additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the
12 premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138 to be restricted to the area identified
13 with diagonal lines on the map entitled “Chocolate Factory Pouring License Area”; and

14 (4) Four additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the
15 premises pursuant to said section 12 of said chapter 138, 2 of which shall be restricted to the area
16 identified with diagonal lines and 2 of which shall be restricted to the area identified with crossed
17 lines, on the map entitled “Train Station Area and North Main Street Business District Pouring
18 License Area.”

19 All maps are on file with the office of the Town Clerk. A license granted pursuant to this
20 act shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

21 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority
22 shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to this act to any location outside of
23 the areas identified in this act where the license was originally granted. The licensing authority
24 may reissue a license to a new applicant at the same location if an applicant therefor files with
25 the licensing authority a letter in writing from the department of revenue and a letter from the
26 department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those
27 entities and that all applicable taxes, fees, and contributions have been paid.

28 (c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it
29 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining
30 thereto, to the licensing authority. The licensing authority may then grant that license to a new
31 applicant that meets the criteria set forth in this act.

32 (d) A license authorized by subsection (a) shall terminate and may not thereafter be
33 issued if not issued initially within 7 years after the effective date of this act.

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