

HOUSE No. 4614

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 14, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4185) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to grant up to five additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4614) 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 Norwood to grant up to five 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. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the town of Norwood may grant 1 additional license for the sale of wine
3 and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to The
4 Grass Roots Cultural & Performing Arts Center, Inc. located at 61 Endicott Street, #64 in the
5 town of Norwood. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

12 (c) If the license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it
13 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining

14 thereto, to the licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the
15 same location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

16 (d) The license granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 1 year after the effective
17 date of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that time
18 period, it may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) anytime thereafter.

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