HOUSE No. 4644

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 2020.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4365) of Stephan Hay and Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) that the town of Lunenburg be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to Lanni Orchards, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4644) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act authorizing the Town of Lunenburg to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages on the premises to Lanni Orchards.

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 local
- 2 licensing authority of the town of Lunenburg may grant an additional license for the sale of
- 3 wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises, under section 15 of said chapter 138,
- 4 to Lanni Orchards, Inc. d/b/a Lanni Orchards, located at 294 Chase Road in the town of
- 5 Lunenburg Massachusetts. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said
- 6 section 17.
- 7 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted under this
- 8 act to any other location but it may grant a license to a new applicant at the same location if the
- 9 applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter
- 10 from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing
- with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.
- 12 (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this act or any such
- license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the

- legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location as specified
- in this act.
- 17 (d) All licenses granted under this act shall be issued within one year after the effective
- date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may
- be granted to a new applicant under subsections (b) or (c) thereafter.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.