

HOUSE No. 4768

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 17, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4642) of F. Jay Barrows and Paul R. Feeney (by vote of the town) that the town of Foxborough be authorized to grant on additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4678) 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 Foxborough to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises..

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 Foxborough may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to
4 Smiley Stores, LLC. d/b/a Hops and Grapes located at Foxborough Plaza, 30 Commercial Street.
5 The license 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 same location if
8 the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter
9 from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing
10 with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees contributions have been paid.

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

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

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

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