

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4908**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 13, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4876) of Colleen M. Garry (by vote of the town) that the town of Dracut be authorized to issue an additional license for the sale of beer and wine to be served on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4908) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

TACKEY CHAN.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Dracut to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk 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 Dracut may grant an additional license for the sale of wines  
3           and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to  
4           Thantawan Restaurant Group LLC, d/b/a Thantawan Thai Restaurant, located at 7 Broadway  
5           road in the town of Dracut. 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 pursuant  
8           to this act to any other location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same  
9           location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue  
10          and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in  
11          good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have  
12          been paid.

13           (c) If the license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it  
14 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining  
15 thereto, to the licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the  
16 same location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

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

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