

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4990

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 24, 2020.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4588) of Elizabeth A. Poirier (by vote of the town) that the town of North Attleborough be authorized to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and one 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. 4990) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act authorizing the Town of North Attleborough to issue an additional liquor license.

*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 North Attleborough may grant an additional license for the sale  
3   of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, under section 15 of chapter 138, to  
4   Wine & Soul Cellar, LLC d/b/a Gallery of Wines located at 21 North Washington Street in the  
5   town of North Attleborough, Massachusetts. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter  
6   138 except said 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 the 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  
11   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  
13   license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the

14 legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, and the  
15 licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the  
16 same conditions as specified in this act.

17 (d) All licenses granted under this act shall be issued within 1 year after the effective date  
18 of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may be  
19 granted to a new applicant under subsections (b) or (c) thereafter.

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