

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2177**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to increase the number of all alcohol licenses for restaurants in the town of Arlington.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       |
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| <i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i> | <i>Fourth Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i>      | <i>23rd Middlesex</i>   |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i>     | <i>24th Middlesex</i>   |

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2177) of Kenneth J. Donnelly, Sean Garballey and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town)for legislation to increase the number of all alcohol licenses for restaurants in the town of Arlington. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**

An Act to increase the number of all alcohol licenses for restaurants in the town of Arlington.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary including without  
2 limitation Sections 11A and 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws and Chapter 340 of the Acts  
3 and Resolves of 2008, the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Arlington shall cause to be placed  
4 upon the official ballot used in the Town of Arlington at its annual Town Meeting to be held in  
5 the year 2015 the following question:

6 ‘Shall the Board of Selectmen be authorized to grant an additional five licenses for a total  
7 of twenty for the sale therein of all-alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having  
8 a seating capacity of not less than 50 persons?’

9 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

10 Section 2. If a majority of the votes cast in said Town in answer to said question is in the  
11 affirmative, said Town shall be taken to have increased from fifteen to twenty the number of  
12 licenses in the Town of all-alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of restaurants and  
13 function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than 50 persons. Said twenty licenses shall  
14 be subject however, to all the other provisions of said Chapter 138, except those that provide for  
15 a limitation as to the number of licenses permitted or the wording of the question posed to the  
16 voters.

17 Section 3. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington is hereby authorized to and  
18 shall include a summary of the aforesaid question to be printed on the ballot along with the  
19 question as stated in Section 1.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.