HOUSE No. 01874

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark Cusack

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the sale of liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Mark Cusack5th Norfolk

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By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1874) of Cusack for legislation to authorize cities and towns to assess a fee for the sale of a liquor license by a licensee to another licensee Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE O HOUSE , NO. 237 OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the sale of liquor licenses.

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. Upon the acceptance of this section by a city or town, said city or town may 2 assess and collect a fee for any license issued by the city or town pursuant to chapter 138 of the 3 General Laws when such license is sold by the licensee to another licensee. Said fee shall be 4 assessed at the time of approval of the transfer of the license by the city or town. Said fee shall 5 be established by the city or town in an amount not to exceed 25 per cent of the amount paid for 6 the license.

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