

HOUSE No. 4001

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch and Michael J. Barrett

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 authorizing the town of Weston to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages at a food store.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>7/13/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>7/13/2023</i>

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By Representative Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Barrett, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4001) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Weston be authorized to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages at a food store in said town. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act authorizing the town of Weston to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages at a food store.

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: Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended by adding the
2 word “any” prior to the words striking the words “such license” in line 5 of paragraph 1 and by
3 adding the words “issued hereunder” thereafter so that the sentence reads: Except as otherwise
4 provided herein, any such license issued hereunder shall be subject to all of said Chapter 138
5 except Section 17.”

6 Section 2: Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended striking the
7 words “the license” in line 3 paragraph 4 and substituting therefor the words “any license granted
8 hereunder” and in line 3 of paragraph 4 and substituting the words “a license” in line 3 and “such
9 license” in line 4 for “the license” in each location so that the sentence reads as follows:
10 “Notwithstanding any general or special rule or regulation to the contrary, the licensing authority
11 shall not approve the transfer of a license granted hereunder to any other location, but a license

12 may be granted at the same location if an applicant for such license files with the authority a
13 letter in writing from the department of revenue indicating that the license is in good standing
14 with the department and that all applicable taxes have been paid.”

15 Section 3: Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended by striking the
16 words “the license” in line 1 of paragraph 5 and substituting therefor “a license” so that the
17 sentence reads as follows: “If a license granted under this Section is canceled, revoked or no
18 longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges, and
19 restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority which may then grant the license to a
20 new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions as specified in this section.”