

HOUSE No. 4070

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susan Williams Gifford

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 relative to the authority of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Susan Williams Gifford

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Plymouth

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By Ms. Gifford of Wareham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Williams Gifford relative to the issuance of licenses by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission in Bristol, Plymouth, Nantucket, Dukes and Barnstable counties. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the authority of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

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 19 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first sentence the following:-
3 "; provided, however, that the Commission shall have the discretionary authority to issue
4 a category 2 license in Region C instead of a category 1 license, but not both, should the
5 Commission determine that a category 2 license would better accomplish the Legislature's
6 objectives as established in St. 2011, c. 194, notwithstanding the provisions of G.L. c. 23K §20
7 or any other general or special law to the contrary."