

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 204**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Aaron Vega*

*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 modifying the expiration of licenses to sell alcoholic liquors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Aaron Vega*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*5th Hampden*

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 204) of Aaron Vega relative to the expiration of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act modifying the expiration of licenses to sell alcoholic liquors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 138, Section 23, of the General Laws will be amended by adding the following  
2 language at the end of the 11th paragraph, after the word "term.":

3 "However, should a municipality's licensing authorities choose to stagger said expiration  
4 dates to coincide with the anniversary of the issuance of these permits, they may do so by  
5 providing the license-holder notification of the expected expiration date at the time of the  
6 granting of the permit."