

HOUSE No. 3832

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch and Cynthia S. Creem

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:

An Act authorizing the town of Wellesley to grant six licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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By Representative Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Creem, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3832) of Alice Hanlon Peisch, Cynthia S. Creem and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of Wellesley be authorized to issue six additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act authorizing the town of Wellesley to grant six licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

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 sections 11, 15, or 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws
2 or any other General or Special law to the contrary, the licensing authority in the Town of
3 Wellesley may grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages at a food store or
4 specialty food store, not to be drunk on the premises, under section 15 of said chapter 138. The
5 licensing authority may grant not more than 6 licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages
6 under section 15 of said chapter 138 of which 3 licenses shall be reserved for food stores, and 3
7 licenses shall be reserved for specialty food stores. The licensing authority may establish the
8 days and hours during which the license may operate. Except as otherwise provided herein, such
9 licenses shall be subject to the provisions of said chapter 138.

10 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 11 of chapter 138 of the General Laws as to the
11 time and manner of voting on the question, this act shall be submitted for its acceptance to the
12 voters of the Town of Wellesley at an annual or special town election in the form of the
13 following question:-

14 “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 2014, entitled `An Act authorizing
15 the Town of Wellesley to place a certain question relative to the sale of wines and malt
16 beverages at a food store or specialty food store, not to be drunk on the premises, authorizing a
17 total of 6 licenses, 3 for food stores and 3 for specialty food stores, on the Town’s election
18 ballot’, be accepted?”

19 If a majority of the votes cast in answer to the question is in the affirmative, the Town of
20 Wellesley shall be taken to have authorized the granting of licenses for the sale of wines and
21 malt beverages at a food store or specialty food store, not to be drunk on the premises, and a total
22 of 6 licenses shall be authorized, 3 for food stores and 3 for specialty food stores.

23 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.