

HOUSE No. 4176

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James C. Arena-DeRosa

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 Holliston to convert a certain liquor license.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Arena-DeRosa of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4176) of James C. Arena-DeRosa (by vote of the town) that the town of Holliston be authorized to convert one license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises 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 Holliston to convert a certain liquor license.

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. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the town of Holliston may convert 1 license for the sale of wine and malt
3 beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 issued to
4 Central Café & Convenience at 92 - 94 Central street in the town of Holliston to a license for the
5 sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to said section 15 of said
6 chapter 138 to Central Café & Convenience at 92 - 94 Central street in the town of Holliston.
7 The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

8 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license converted under
9 subsection (a) to any other location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same
10 location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue
11 and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in

12 good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have
13 been paid.

14 (c) If the license converted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at
15 the location of original issuance, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights,
16 privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing
17 authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same
18 conditions as specified in this act.

19 (d) A license converted under this act shall be converted within 1 year after the effective
20 date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally converted within that time period
21 may be granted to a new applicant under subsection (b) or (c) any time thereafter.

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