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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 1, Clause (2) of the Amendments to the Constitution, as appearing in Article LXXXIX of said Amendments, I am filing for your consideration the attached legislation entitled "An Act Enhancing Flexibility for Event Licensing in the Town of Foxborough."

I am filing this special legislation at the request of the Foxborough Board of Selectmen.

The legislation will permit the Town to issue event licenses that will remain valid for a period of up to twelve months, as determined by the licensing board. This makes a minor change to current law, which provides that all licenses issued shall expire on December 31 of each year.

I urge your prompt consideration of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Baker, *Governor*

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

An Act enhancing flexibility for event licensing in the town of Foxborough.

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 the provisions of the first sentence of the eleventh
- 2 paragraph of section 183A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official
- 3 Edition, a license issued under said section by the town of Foxborough, shall, unless sooner
- 4 revoked, expire no later than one year from its date of issuance.
- 5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.