

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4310**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act authorizing the city of Beverly to issue additional liquor licenses.

*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 section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the  
2 licensing authority of the city of Beverly may issue 1 additional license for the sale of wines and  
3 malt beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 and 6  
4 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to  
5 section 12 of said Chapter 138; provided that 3 of these 6 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic  
6 beverages shall be restricted to establishments with seating capacities of not more than 150  
7 persons. The licenses shall be subject to all of said Chapter 138 except said section 17. The  
8 licensing authority may restrict an all alcoholic beverage license issued pursuant to this act to a  
9 holder of a common victualler license.

10           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding said section 12, any license authorized by and issued  
11 pursuant to this Act may be subject to an initial, one-time acquisition fee, the amount to be  
12 determined by the city of Beverly, in addition to the existing annual license fee applicable in the  
13 city of Beverly for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; provided such  
14 fee is to be due and payable upon the original granting of any such license and also upon  
15 reissuance of any such license pursuant to this act.

16           SECTION 3. Any license issued under this Act shall not be transferable to any other  
17 person, corporation, entity, or organization. If a license issued under this Act is revoked,  
18 surrendered, or no longer in use at the location of original issuance, it shall be returned  
19 physically, with all of the legal rights and privileges pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority,  
20 which may then issue the license to a new applicant only at the same location under the same  
21 conditions as specified in this Act, provided that the applicant files a letter in writing from the  
22 department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating

23 that the license is in good standing with those entities and that all applicable taxes, fees, and  
24 contributions have been paid.

25 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.