

HOUSE No. 4312

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 21, 2020.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4060) of David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) that the town of Hanover be authorized to grant 13 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4312) ought to pass [Local Approval Received.]

For the committee,

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

An Act authorizing the town of Hanover to grant 13 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages 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. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the town of Hanover may grant up to 10 additional licenses for the sale of
3 all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 and up
4 to 3 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises
5 under said section 12 of said chapter 138 to establishments located within the town’s Planned
6 Shopping Center District, Hanover Crossing, also known as Hanover Mall, located east of Route
7 53, north of Mill Street and west of Route 3 as defined by the town's zoning map as it existed as
8 of May, 2019. A license granted under this act shall be clearly marked on its face "Planned
9 Shopping Center District, Hanover Crossing" and shall be subject to all of said chapter 138
10 except said section 17.

11 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted under this
12 act to any other location outside of the Planned Shopping Center District, Hanover Crossing, but
13 it may grant any such license to a new applicant within the Planned Shopping Center District,

14 Hanover Crossing if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department
15 of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the
16 applicant is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and
17 contributions have been paid.

18 (c) If a license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, the license
19 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining
20 thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new
21 applicant in the town's Planned Shopping Center District, Hanover Crossing under the same
22 conditions specified in this act.

23 (d) A license granted under this act shall only be exercised in the dining room of a
24 Common Victualer and in such other public rooms or areas as may be deemed reasonable and
25 appropriate by the licensing authority as certified in writing.

26 (e) All licenses granted under this act shall be issued within 3 years after the effective
27 date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may
28 be granted to a new applicant under subsections (b) and (c) thereafter.

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