

HOUSE No. 4664

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 2022.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4086) of Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4664) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

TACKEY CHAN.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act authorizing the town of Plainville to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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 local
2 licensing authority of the town of Plainville may grant an additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to
4 13 Taunton Street Plainville LLC d/b/a Brothers Liquors located at 13 Taunton Street in the town
5 of Plainville. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

6 (b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted under this
7 section to any other location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location
8 if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a
9 letter from the department of unemployment that the license is in good standing with those
10 departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

11 (c) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this section or any
12 such license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of
13 the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority which

14 may, within 3 years after such return, then grant the license to a new applicant at the same
15 location under the same conditions as specified in this section, otherwise such license shall
16 dissolve.

17 (d) All licenses granted under this section shall be issued within 1 year after the effective
18 date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may
19 be granted to a new applicant under subsections (b) and (c) thereafter.