HOUSE No. 4862

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danillo A. Sena

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 Devens Enterprise Commission to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Danillo A. Sena	37th Middlesex	4/27/2022
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	5/2/2022

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By Mr. Sena of Acton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danillo A. Sena and James B. Eldridge for legislation to authorize the Devens Enterprise Commission to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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

An Act authorizing the Devens Enterprise Commission to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not 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. Notwithstanding clause (h) of paragraph (5) of section 11 of chapter 498 of

the acts of 1993, chapter 75 of the acts of 2003, chapter 146 of the acts of 2009, or any other

general or special law to the contrary, the Devens Enterprise Commission may grant a license for

the retail sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises. A license granted

under this section shall not decrease the number of such licenses authorized to be granted by the

towns of Ayer, Harvard and Shirley.

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If the license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be

returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to

the commission and the commission may then grant the license to a new applicant under the

same conditions as specified in this act if the applicant files with the commission a letter from

- 11 the department of revenue indicating that the license is in good standing and that all applicable
- taxes have been paid.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.