

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4993**

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 4340). September 24, 2020.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all 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 local licensing authority of the town of Webster may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all  
3 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, pursuant to section 12 of chapter 138, to Bench  
4 Date Incorporated d/b/a The Rose Room, located at 4 East Main street in the town of Webster.  
5 The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17.

6           (b) A license granted pursuant to this section shall only be exercised in the dining room  
7 of a common victualler and such other public rooms or areas as may be deemed reasonable and  
8 appropriate by the licensing authority as certified in writing.

9           (c) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant  
10 to this section to any other location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same  
11 location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue  
12 and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in

13 good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have  
14 been paid.

15 (d) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted pursuant to this section or  
16 any such license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all  
17 of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, and  
18 the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location  
19 pursuant to the same conditions as specified in this section.

20 (e) All licenses granted pursuant to this section shall be issued within 1 year after the  
21 effective date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time  
22 period may be granted to a new applicant under subsection (c) or (d) thereafter.

23 SECTION 2. Upon the issuance of the license authorized pursuant to this act, the licensee  
24 shall return physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto,  
25 to the licensing authority, its license for the bring your own bottle consumption of beer and wine  
26 to be drunk on the premises issued by the town.

27 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.