

SENATE No. 2201

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
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SENATE, Thursday, March 31, 2016

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2111) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives and James M. Kelcourse (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to liquor licenses within the town of Salisbury,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2201).

For the committee,
Barbara A. L'Italien

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An Act relative to liquor licenses within the town of Salisbury.

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 the provisions of sections 17 and 17A of chapter 138 of
2 the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Salisbury may grant 5 additional
3 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant of section 12
4 of said chapter 138. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

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

10 (c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it
11 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining
12 thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new
13 applicant at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

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