

SENATE No. 2354

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Senate, September 26, 2019

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2286) of Brendan P. Crighton, Peter Capano and Daniel Cahill (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to issue an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2354).

For the committee,
Paul R. Feeney

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An Act authorizing the city of Lynn to issue an additional 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. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the city of Lynn may grant an additional license for the sale of wines and
3 malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said chapter 138 to be located
4 at 776 Washington Street. The license shall be subject to all said chapter 138 except said section
5 17.

6 (b) The local licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license to any other
7 location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files
8 with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the
9 department of unemployment assistance indicating 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 any license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it
12 shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining
13 thereto, to the local licensing authority. Notwithstanding Section 17 of Chapter 138, or any other

14 general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority
15 may grant said license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions as
16 specified in this section.

17 (d) All licenses granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 2 years after the
18 effective date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time
19 period maybe granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) thereafter.

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