

SENATE No. 02420

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, August 30, 2012

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2352) of James E. Timilty and Steven S. Howitt (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Seekonk to convert seasonal licenses to annual licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2420).

For the committee,

THOMAS P. KENNEDY.

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An Act authorizing the town of Seekonk to convert seasonal licenses to annual licenses 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 sections 17 and 17B of Chapter 138 of the General
2 Laws, the licensing authority of the Town of Seekonk may convert one currently issued seasonal
3 license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of Tranquil Waters
4 located at 1479 Fall River Avenue to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to
5 be drunk on the premises of Tranquil Waters located at 1479 Fall River Avenue. An annual
6 license granted under this act shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said sections 17
7 and 17B.

8 (b) The licensing authority in the Town of Seekonk shall not approve the transfer of the
9 license to any other person, organization, corporation or location but it may be re-issued to a new
10 applicant at the same location if an applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the
11 Department of Revenue indicating that the license is in good standing with the Department and
12 that all applicable taxes have been paid.

13 (c) If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use, it
14 shall be returned physically with all the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto,

15 to the Seekonk licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the
16 same location under the same conditions as specified n this act.

17 SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding sections 17 and 17B of Chapter 138 of the General
18 Laws, the licensing authority of the Town of Seekonk may convert one currently issued seasonal
19 license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of Lums located at 717
20 Fall River Avenue to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the
21 premises of Lums located at 717 Fall River Avenue. An annual license granted under this act
22 shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said sections 17 and 17B.

23 (b) The licensing authority in the Town of Seekonk shall not approve the transfer of the
24 license to any other person, organization, corporation or location but it may be re-issued to a new
25 applicant at the same location if an applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the
26 Department of Revenue indicating that the license is in good standing with the Department and
27 that all applicable taxes have been paid.

28 (c) If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use, it
29 shall be returned physically with all the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto,
30 to the Seekonk licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the
31 same location under the same conditions as specified n this act.

32 SECTION 3. (a) Notwithstanding sections 17 and 17B of Chapter 138 of the General
33 Laws, the licensing authority of the Town of Seekonk may convert one currently issued seasonal
34 license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of Dickey's BBQ Pit
35 located at 20 Commerce Way to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be

36 drunk on the premises of Dickey's BBQ Pit located at 20 Commerce Way. An annual license
37 granted under this act shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said sections 17 and 17B.

38 (b) The licensing authority in the Town of Seekonk shall not approve the transfer of the
39 license to any other person, organization, corporation or location but it may be re-issued to a new
40 applicant at the same location if an applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the
41 Department of Revenue indicating that the license is in good standing with the Department and
42 that all applicable taxes have been paid.

43 (c) If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked, or no longer in use, it
44 shall be returned physically with all the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto,
45 to the Seekonk licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the
46 same location under the same conditions as specified in this act.

47 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.