

SENATE No. 2508

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen O'Connor Ives

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 city of Amesbury to issue three additional liquor licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Kathleen O'Connor Ives

First Essex

James M. Kelcourse

1st Essex

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2508) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives and James M. Kelcourse (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Amesbury to issue three additional liquor licenses. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act authorizing the city of Amesbury to issue three additional liquor licenses.

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 Amesbury may grant three (3) additional licenses for the sale of
3 all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138.
4 The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

5 (b) the licensing authority may restrict the licenses issued pursuant to this act to holders
6 of common victualler licenses.

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

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

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