

SENATE No. 152

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the town of Bellingham to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcohol.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard T. Moore	Worcester and Norfolk
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM TO GRANT ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL.

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. Notwithstanding Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the
2 licensing authority of the Town of Bellingham may grant one additional license for the sale of all
3 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said Chapter 138 to
4 Antoine H. Khoury, 3 Mechanic Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts. Said license shall be subject
5 to all of said Chapter 138 except section 17.

6 Notwithstanding any General or special law or any rule or regulation to the contrary, the
7 local alcohol licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of said license to any other
8 location. Said license may be re-issued by the local alcohol licensing authority at the same
9 location if any applicant for said license files with said authority a letter in writing from the
10 Department of Revenue indicating that said license is in good standing with said Department and
11 that any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

12 If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, such
13 license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions

14 pertaining thereto, to the local alcohol licensing authority. Notwithstanding Section 17 of
15 Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other General or special law to the contrary, the local
16 alcohol licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and
17 under the same condition specified in the preceding paragraph; or act or do anything in relation
18 thereto.

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