

HOUSE No.

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert J. Nyman

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 Hanover to Grant a Certain License for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages.

PETITION OF:

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| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
| Robert J. Nyman | 5th Plymouth |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HANOVER TO GRANT A CERTAIN LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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 I. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the
2 General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Hanover may
3 grant one (1) additional license for the sale of wine and malt
4 beverages to be drunk on the premises, pursuant to section 12 of
5 chapter 138, and one (1) additional license for the sale of all
6 alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, pursuant to
7 section 15 of said chapter 138, to establishments located within The
8 Village Park development in the town of Hanover, as the same is
9 more particularly described in the decision and special permit of the
10 Hanover planning board dated April 9, 2007, and to be recorded
11 with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, as it may be amended
12 from time to time.

13 Notwithstanding any General or special law or any rule or
14 regulation to the contrary, the licensing authority shall not approve
15 the transfer of the licenses to any other location outside of The
16 Village Park development. The licenses shall be subject to all of
17 said chapter 138, except said section 17. Said license may be
18 granted by the licensing authority at another location within The
19 Village Park development if an applicant for such license files with
20 said authority a letter in writing from the department of Revenue
21 indicating that the license is in good standing with said department
22 and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

23 If a license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no
24 longer in use, such license shall be returned physically, with all of

25 the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto
26 pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority. Notwithstanding
27 section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other general
28 or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority may then
29 grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under
30 the same conditions as specified in the preceding paragraph.

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