

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Todd M. Smola (BY REQUEST)**

*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 Relative to the Revocation of Certain Liquor Licenses.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James Wettlaufer	101 Vinton Road Holland, MA 01521

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVOCATION OF CERTAIN 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 16A of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following two sentences:- Any city or town  
3 may allow the local issuing authority to withhold the issuance of any liquor license if the licensee has  
4 been convicted of flagrant violations for failure to pay the state meals tax or for not paying employees in  
5 accordance with the Internal Revenue Service or the state department of revenue guide lines. Said  
6 licensee may be subject to a hearing before the issuing authority for possible revocation or suspension  
7 of said liquor licenses.

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