

HOUSE No. 4048

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 24, 2007.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the joint petition of Charles A. Murphy and Robert A. Havern (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Burlington to issue additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4048) ought to pass. [Local Approval Received.]

For the committee,

MICHAEL J. RODRIGUES.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON TO ISSUE EIGHT ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES, AND TWO ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF WINE AND MALT 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 Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General
2 Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Burlington may issue,
3 within the development known as Northwest Park Planned Devel-
4 opment District, 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic
5 beverages to be drunk on the premises, and 2 additional licenses
6 for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the
7 premises pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of said
8 chapter 138.

9 Notwithstanding any General or special law or any rule or regu-
10 lation to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority shall
11 not approve the transfer of said licenses to any other location out-
12 side of the Northwest Park Planned Development District. Said
13 licenses may be re-issued by the local alcohol licensing authority
14 at the same location if an applicant for said license files with said
15 authority a letter in writing from the department of Revenue indi-
16 cating that said license is in good standing with said Department
17 and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

18 If a license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or
19 no longer in use, such license shall be returned physically, with all
20 of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to
21 the local alcohol licensing authority. Notwithstanding section 17
22 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other general or
23 special law to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority
24 may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location
25 and under the same conditions as specified in the preceding para-
26 graphs.