

HOUSE No. 4049

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 24, 2007.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3944) of Karyn E. Polito and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Westborough be authorized to grant a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises to Highpoint Liquors, LLC, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4049) ought to pass. [Local Approval Received.]

For the committee,

MICHAEL J. RODRIGUES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTBORO TO GRANT AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT 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 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the
2 General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Westborough
3 may grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic bever-
4 ages not to be drunk on the premises under section 15 of said
5 chapter 138 to Highpoint Liquors, LLC, located at 2 Connector
6 Road, Westborough, Massachusetts. The license shall be subject
7 to all of said chapter 138, except section 17.

8 Notwithstanding any general or special law or any rule or regu-
9 lation to the contrary, the licensing authority shall not approve the
10 transfer of such license to any other location.

11 The license may be re-issued by said authority at the same loca-
12 tion if an applicant for the license files with the licensing
13 authority a letter in writing from the department of revenue indi-
14 cating that the license is in good standing with the department and
15 that all applicable taxes have been paid.

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

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