

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4095

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition of Eric Turkington (by vote of the town) that the town of Aquinnah be authorized to issue certain licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TOWN OF AQUINNAH.

*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 the provisions of Section 17 of  
2 Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town  
3 of Aquinnah may issue to restaurants including restaurants within  
4 inns and hotels with seating capacities of not less than 15 licenses  
5 for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises  
6 under Section 12 of said Chapter 138. Such licenses shall be subject  
7 to all of said Chapter 138 except said Section 17. Such wine or malt  
8 beverage shall be served by a waitperson only at a dining table with  
9 a meal. The licensing authority may from time to time issue rules  
10 and regulations for the issuing of such licenses and to carry out the  
11 purposes of this act. Such licenses may be issued seasonably or  
12 annually.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Sections 11 and 11A of Chapter  
2 138 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the  
3 contrary, the board of selectmen shall cause to be placed on the  
4 ballot at a regular or special election the following question:—  
5 “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 2007 enti-  
6 tled ‘An Act Authorizing the Town of Aquinnah to issue licenses for  
7 the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in  
8 restaurants’ be accepted?”  
9 If the majority of votes cast in answer to the question is in the  
10 affirmative, the town shall be taken to have authorized the granting

11 of licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on  
12 the premises.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.