

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4194

By Representative Turkington of Falmouth and Senator O’Leary, joint petition of Eric Turkington and Robert A. O’Leary (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Tisbury to issue licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to certain restaurants. 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 TISBURY.

*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 any limitations imposed by Section  
2 11 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws as to time and manner of  
3 voting on questions or Section 17 relative to the numbers of licenses  
4 to be held on any other general or special law to the contrary, the  
5 board of selectmen of the town of Tisbury shall cause to be placed  
6 on the official ballot used by said town by registered voters for the  
7 election of town offices at the annual town meeting to be held in the  
8 year 2008 the following question:—

9 Shall the board of selectmen be authorized to issue licenses,  
10 without quota, for a season or annual term for the sale of wines and  
11 malt beverages to be drunk on the premises of restaurants, including  
12 those within inns and hotels having not less than 30 seats, to be con-  
13 sumed with meals only, to be consumed by persons seated at dining  
14 tables.

15 If a majority cast an answer to that question is in the affirmative,  
16 the town shall be taken to authorize the sale in said town of wines  
17 and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises of restaurants  
18 having not less than 30 seats. The board of selectmen may from time  
19 to time issue regulations for granting of such licenses and to define  
20 terms appropriate to carrying out the provisions of this act.

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