

HOUSE No. 4274

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, petition of John D. Keenan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Salem to issue an additional license for the sale of beer and wine not to be drunk on the premises to Salem Wine Imports, LTD. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALEM TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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 city of Salem may grant
3 1 additional license for the sale of beer and wine not to be drunk on
4 the premises under Section 15 of said Chapter 138 to Salem Wine
5 Imports, LTD, located at 32 Church Street in the city Salem. The
6 license shall be subject to all of said Chapter 138 except Section 17.

7 Notwithstanding any general or special law, or any rule or regula-
8 tion to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority shall not
9 approve the transfer of said license to any other location Said license
10 may be granted by the local alcohol licensing authority at the same
11 location if any applicant for said license files with said authority a
12 letter in writing from the department of revenue indicating that said
13 license is in good standing with said department and that any and all
14 applicable taxes have been paid. If the license granted under this
15 section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, such license shall
16 be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and
17 restrictions pertaining thereto, to the local alcohol licensing
18 authority.

19 Notwithstanding Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws,
20 or any other general of special law to the contrary, the local alcohol
21 licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at

22 the same location and under the same conditions as specified in the
23 preceding paragraph.

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