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By Mr. Armstrong of Plymouth (by request), petition of William H. Barrett and others for legislation to permit the granting of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages to certain veterans in addition to the number of such licenses otherwise permitted. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

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AN ACT PERMITTING THE GRANTING OF LICENSES TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO CERTAIN VETERANS IN ADDITION TO THE NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSES OTHERWISE PERMITTED.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 17, as most recently amended  
3 by chapter 666 of the acts of 1945, the following  
4 section:—

5 *Section 17A.* Notwithstanding any contrary pro-  
6 vision of section seventeen, the local licensing author-  
7 ities of any city or town may grant a license under  
8 section twelve or section fifteen to any person resident  
9 therein who served with any of the armed forces of  
10 the United States during World War II, so called,  
11 who was discharged from such service under conditions  
12 other than dishonorable, and who is suffering from a  
13 service-connected disability of from seventy-five to  
14 one hundred per cent. Any license granted under  
15 this section by any city or town shall be in addition to  
16 the number of licenses otherwise therein permitted by  
17 said section seventeen.

