

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, for a Bill authorizing the town of Wellesley to grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain clubs, in dining halls of incorporated educational institutions and by activities or enterprises of nonprofit organizations (Senate, No. 2021). December 20.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF CERTAIN LICENSES IN THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY 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 the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of
3 Wellesley may issue until the end of calendar year nineteen
4 hundred and eighty-three: —

5 Licenses for the sale in said town of all alcoholic beverages to be
6 drunk on the premises to the Italo-American Educational Club of
7 Wellesley, Inc., the Wellesley College Club of Wellesley College
8 and to the Wellesley Country Club, and on the premises of any
9 other clubs, which are not organized for commercial purposes, as
10 defined in section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of
11 the General Laws; and special licenses to Babson College and
12 Wellesley College for the dispensing of wines and malt beverages in
13 dining halls maintained by them, and to other incorporated educa-
14 tional institutions authorized to grant degrees for the dispensing of
15 such beverages in dining halls maintained by such institutions; and
16 to the responsible manager of any nonprofit organization conduct-
17 ing any indoor or outdoor activity or enterprise for the sale of all
18 alcoholic beverages or wine and malt beverages, or any of them.

1 SECTION 2. The following question shall be placed on the
2 official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at the next
3 annual meeting of the town of Wellesley and shall be caused by the

4 state secretary to be placed on the official ballot to be used in the
 5 town of Wellesley at the next biennial state election and at each
 6 biennial state election thereafter until the voters of said town have
 7 voted in the affirmative three consecutive times or in the negative
 8 three consecutive times: "Shall licenses be granted in the town of
 9 Wellesley for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs
 10 which are not organized for commercial purposes, for the dispens-
 11 ing of wine and malt beverages in dining halls of incorporated
 12 educational institutions authorized to grant degrees and for the
 13 sale of all alcoholic beverages by nonprofit organizations conduct-
 14 ing indoor or outdoor activities or enterprises?"

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Yes	
No	

17 If a majority of the votes cast in said town in answer to said
 18 question is in the affirmative, said town shall be taken to have
 19 authorized licensing by the local licensing authority of the sale of
 20 all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of the afore-
 21 mentioned clubs and other clubs which are not organized for
 22 commercial purposes, as defined and limited in section one and of
 23 chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws; not-
 24 withstanding any provisions of said section one to the contrary; the
 25 dispensing of wine and malt beverages in dining halls of the afore-
 26 mentioned colleges and other incorporated educational institu-
 27 tions authorized to grant degrees; and the responsible manager of
 28 any nonprofit organization conducting any indoor or outdoor
 29 activity or enterprise to sell all alcoholic beverages or wine and
 30 malt beverages only, or any of them. Until the voters of said town
 31 have voted in the affirmative three consecutive times in answer to
 32 said question, the authorization resulting from an affirmative vote
 33 shall be to grant such licenses for the two calendar years next
 34 succeeding such affirmative vote.

1 SECTION 3. The fees for, and duration of, licenses granted
 2 under this act shall be fixed from time to time by the local licensing
 3 authority and need not be uniform. Said licenses shall be subject to
 4 all other provisions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight;

5 and, in the case of such club licenses, to such conditions, if any, as
6 such authority in its discretion may from time to time impose by
7 regulation or as a term of some or all of such licenses with regard to
8 such clubs having dining facilities, seating capacity of any such
9 facilities and the service of such beverages in conjunction with the
10 use of such facilities.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



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