

HOUSE No. 6052

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 27, 1992.

The committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred, under Rule 24, the House petition of Charles W. Silvia relative to the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses by local authorities, report recommending that Joint Rule twelve be suspended with reference thereto.

For the committees,

JOAN M. MENARD.

By Mr. Lawless of Orleans, petition of Charles W. Silvia relative to the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses by local authorities. Government Regulations.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS REGARDS RESIDENT POPULATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

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, section 17, of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated under arrangement
3 of the Official General Laws of Massachusetts, Volume 20, 1990
4 cumulative annual pocket part, as published by West Publishing,
5 St. Paul Minn.; is hereby amended by deleting the opening phrases
6 of paragraph 5:

7 “the local licensing authorities of any city or town, except for
8 city of Boston, may make an estimate prior to March the first
9 in any year of any temporary increased resident population in such
10 city or town as of July the tenth following, and one additional
11 license under section fifteen, to be effective from April the first
12 to November the thirtieth only.”

13 And substituting the following phrases therefor:

14 “the local licensing authorities of any city or town, except the
15 city of Boston, may make an estimate prior to March the first
16 in any year of any temporary increased resident population in such
17 city or town as of July the tenth following, and one additional
18 license under section fifteen, to be effective from April the first
19 to January fifteenth of the following year, or any portion thereof.”