
By Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield, petition of Walter A. DeFilippi relative to beer and wine licenses. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BEER AND WINE LICENSES.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
2 the contrary, a restaurateur, licensed as a common victualler under
3 Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws to conduct a
4 restaurant therewith, who has a seating capacity in the establish-
5 ment of no less than twenty-five persons as determined by the
6 local fire department, shall be allowed to serve wine and malt
7 beverages in a dining area, subject to the approval of the local
8 licensing authority. Such beverages shall be served in the dining
9 areas and in conjunction with the serving of a meal. The number
10 of licenses so granted shall be at the discretion of the city or town
11 and such licenses shall not be subject to the other provisions of
12 section seventeen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

