

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition of Rachel Kaprielian (by vote of the town council) relative to the composition of the licensing board of the city known as the town of Watertown. Government Regulations. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE LICENSING BOARD OF THE CITY KNOWN AS THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

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
2 or special law to the contrary, the city known as the town of
3 Watertown is hereby authorized to appoint members to the
4 Watertown licensing board as herein provided. Appointments
5 shall be made by the town manager, subject to the approval of the
6 town council as provided in the Watertown home rule charter.
7 Said board shall consist of three members each of whom shall
8 have been a resident of the town of Watertown for at least two
9 years immediately preceding such appointment. Members shall be
10 appointed without regard to political party affiliation and shall
11 serve a three year term, or until a successor is appointed and
12 qualified. One alternate member shall also be appointed in like
13 manner. The alternate member shall sit on the board at the desig-
14 nation of the chairman in the case of absence, inability to act or
15 conflict of interest on the part of any member of the board, or in
16 the event of a vacancy on the board until such vacancy is filled in
17 the manner provided for herein.

1 SECTION 2. No member appointed to the licensing board shall
2 be engaged, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture or sale of
3 alcoholic beverages, and if, once appointed, any member engages

4 in such manufacture or sale, his office shall immediately become
5 vacant.

1 SECTION 3. The Watertown licensing board shall exercise all
2 powers and perform all duties generally conferred upon licensing
3 boards pursuant to the General Laws.

1 SECTION 4. Each member of the Watertown licensing board in
2 office at the time of the enactment of this act shall continue in
3 office for the remainder of their current term. At the expiration of
4 such current term, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with
5 the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 5. All previous votes and actions of the Watertown
2 licensing board are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.