

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Richard R. Tisei and Paul C. Casey (by vote of the town) that the town of Reading be authorized to issue licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages for certain restaurants and function rooms. Government Regulations. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF READING TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES TO CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS.

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 section 11 of
2 chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other general or special
3 law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Reading
4 is hereby authorized to issue to restaurants and function rooms
5 with seating capacities of less than one hundred, licenses for the
6 sale of wine and malt beverages.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the
2 qualified voters of the town of Reading at an annual or special
3 town election following the adoption of this act by the general
4 court in the form of the following question which shall be placed
5 on the official ballot, "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in
6 the year 1997, entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Town of Reading
7 to Issue Licenses for the Sale of Wine and Malt Beverages to
7 Certain Establishments', be accepted?".

8 If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in
10 the affirmative, this act shall take effect, but not otherwise.

