

HOUSE No. 4498

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Finneran relative to the renewal or transfer of certain licenses under the alcoholic beverage control law. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ALCHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS.

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

1 The last paragraph of section 23 of chapter 138 of the General
2 Laws, inserted by chapter 652 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amend-
3 ed by adding the following two sentences: — No license may be
4 renewed or transferred by the holder thereof who is found to have
5 continually failed to comply with the requirements of this chapter,
6 and provided, further, that the local licensing authority shall, after
7 hearing or opportunity therefore, revoke or cancel the license of
8 such a holder. For purposes of this section “to have continually
9 failed to comply with the requirements of this chapter” shall mean
10 three or more findings by the local licensing authority of violations.

