

HOUSE No. 1890

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1890) of John D. Keenan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Salem to grant a liquor license to Green Land Cafe, LLC. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Authorizing the City of Salem to Grant a Liquor License to Green Land Cafe, LLC.

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 17 of chapter 138 of the General
2 Laws, the licensing authority of the City of Salem may grant one additional license for the sale of
3 all alcohol to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 to Green Land Cafe,
4 LLC for a restaurant to be located at 87 Washington Street, Salem, Massachusetts. The license
5 shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17. Notwithstanding any general or
6 special law, or any rule or regulation to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority shall
7 not approve the transfer of said license to any other location. Said license may be granted by the
8 local alcohol licensing authority at the same location if an applicant for said license files with
9 said authority a letter in writing from the Department of Revenue indicating that said license is in
10 good standing with said Department and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid. If the
11 license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, such license shall be
12 returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to

13 the local alcohol licensing authority. Notwithstanding Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General
14 Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority
15 may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions
16 as specified in the preceding paragraph. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.