

**Chapter 526. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF ABINGTON TO ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES TO GEORGE J. ROBERTS, III D/B/A THE DEPOT.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, the licensing authority in the town of Abington is hereby authorized to issue a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under the provisions of section twelve of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight to George J. Roberts, III d/b/a The Depot. Said license shall be subject to all the provisions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, except said section seventeen; provided, however, that the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of said license to any other person, organization, corporation or location; and provided, further, that the issuing of this license shall reduce by one any increase in licenses issued due to census reapportionment under section seventeen.

**SECTION 2.** This bill shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved November 30, 1987.

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**Chapter 527. AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN CERTAIN GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS.**

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately make certain corrective changes in certain general and special laws, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 34 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following three sentences:- Commencing with the first of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, housing authorities which have received federal financial assistance may satisfy the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 USC 7501 et seq. by causing audits of its records to be made annually or biennially by an independent auditor to be selected by such housing authorities to conduct such audits. Any housing authority acting under the requirements of this section which submits to the office of the state auditor audited financial statements which the state auditor deems to be suspect, deficient, or inconsistent with