

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition of Michael J. Albano (mayor), Anthony M. Scibelli, Paul E. Caron, Dennis M. Murphy and Benjamin Swan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the board of licensing commissioners in the city of Springfield. Government Regulations. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

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 four of
2 chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, or any
3 other general or special law to the contrary, the board of licensing
4 commissioners of the city of Springfield shall consist of five
5 persons, appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the
6 city council, who shall not be engaged, directly or indirectly, in
7 the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, and who have
8 been residents of the city of Springfield for a least two years
9 immediately preceding their appointment. Two members shall be
10 appointed from each of the two leading political parties and the
11 fifth member may be appointed in a non-partisan manner without
12 regard to political affiliation. If any member of said board
13 engages, directly or indirectly, in such manufacture or sale, his
14 office shall immediately become vacant.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section five of
2 chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, or any
3 other general or special law to the contrary, the terms of office of
4 the board of licensing commissioners of the city of Springfield
5 shall be so arranged as to expire concurrent with the term of the
6 mayor. Members shall continue to serve until their successor is
7 appointed. They may be removed by the mayor for cause, after

8 charges preferred, reasonable notice thereof, and a hearing
9 thereon; and the mayor shall in the order of removal, state his
10 reasons therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of
11 this section shall not impair the term of any board member now
12 appointed in the city of Springfield on the effective date of
13 this act.

1 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section seven
2 of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, or
3 any other general or special law to the contrary, no member of the
4 board shall receive any salary for services rendered to said board.

1 SECTION 4. All other provisions of sections four to nine,
2 inclusive, of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General
3 Laws, not in conflict with the above provisions of this act, shall
4 remain in full force and effect.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.