
Chapter 6. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the municipal light board of the town of Marblehead shall be increased from 3 to 5 citizens of the town, 1 of whom shall be elected for an initial term of 2 years, and 1 of whom shall be elected for an initial term of 3 years from the date of an annual town election at which they were elected. Upon the expiration of these initial terms, these additional members and their successors thereafter shall be elected for 3-year terms.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 22, 2004.

Chapter 7. AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BALLOT QUESTION IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any limitations imposed by section 11 and section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the board of selectmen of the town of Lexington shall cause to be submitted to the voters in the next regularly scheduled election, to be held at least 35 days following the effective date of this act, the following question:-

Whereas the board of selectmen is now authorized to grant licenses in the town of Lexington for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in restaurants with seating capacities of 99 persons or more, shall the board of selectmen also be authorized to grant licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including, but not limited to, licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages, to restaurants in the town of Lexington with seating capacities of less than 99 persons?

Yes _____

No _____

If a majority of the votes cast in answer to this question is in the affirmative, the town shall be taken to have authorized the board of selectmen to issue licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including, but not limited to, licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages, to be drunk on the premises of restaurants in the town with a seating capacity of less than 99 persons, subject to all the other provisions of said chapter 138, and may further issue special licenses as provided in section 14 of said chapter 138.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 22, 2004.