

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2329**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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SENATE, DECEMBER 3, 1984.

The committee on BILLS IN THE THIRD READING to whom was recommitted the bill RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES BY LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES (HOUSE NO. 6156), reports, recommending that the same be amended by substituting in part therefor a NEW DRAFT entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BECKET, SHEFFIELD AND GREAT BARRINGTON TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES" (Senate, No. 2329) and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the Committee

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BECKET, SHEFFIELD AND GREAT BARRINGTON TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES."

*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 seven-  
2 teen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General  
3 Laws, the local licensing authority of the town of Becket is  
4 hereby authorized to issue to Robert and Rita Murray d/b/a  
5 Bob and Rita's, and to Robert E. Gerner d/b/a Becket General  
6 Store, Inc. the licensing authority of the town of Sheffield is  
7 hereby authorized to issue to Sheffield Wine Cellar, Inc., and  
8 the licensing authority of the town of Great Barrington is  
9 hereby authorized to issue to Theodore C. Ptak d/b/a Plea-  
10 sant St. Market, Inc. and to George Betros d/b/a Edward  
11 Betros, Inc., and to Josephine Ely d/b/a Ely's Package Store,  
12 a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk  
13 on the premises under the provisions of section fifteen of said  
14 chapter one hundred and thirty-eight. Said license shall be sub-  
15 ject to all of the provisions of said chapter one hundred and  
16 thirty-eight except section seventeen; provided however, that  
17 the number of seasonal licenses for the sale of all alcoholic  
18 beverages not to be drunk on the premises authorized for each  
19 said town to grant under the provisions of said section seven-  
20 teen of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight shall be  
21 reduced by one such license; and provided further that the  
22 number of licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages  
23 not to be drunk on the premises authorized for each said town  
24 to grant under the provisions of said section seventeen of said  
25 chapter one hundred and thirty-eight shall be reduced by one  
26 such license; and provided further that each said licensing  
27 authority shall not approve the transfer of said license within  
28 one year after the date of issue by each said licensing  
29 authority.

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