

TOWN OF WESTFORD

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PETITION TO PLACE AN ARTICLE ON TOWN MEETING WARRANT

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Westford, hereby petition the Board of Selectmen to place the following article within the warrant (agenda) of the Town Meeting of (date): October 18, 2010 in accordance with Chapter 39, Section 10 of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Special Act to Issue 2 Additional Liquor licenses
in accordance with the attached exhibit.

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Article : Special Act to Issue 2 Additional Liquor Licenses

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for two (2) additional all alcohol restaurant licenses to be exercised by Westford LC, LLC at the so-called Cornerstone Development located at 83 Boston Road and 187 Littleton Road, said licenses not to be transferred to any other location; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court which are within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition, or take any action in relation thereto.

The petition for special legislation shall take the following form:

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTFORD TO ISSUE 2
ADDITIONAL LIQUOR LICENSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other general or special, rule or regulation to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Westford may grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 to Westford LC, LLC, one to be exercised at 83 Boston Road and the second to be exercised at 187 Littleton Road, located within the so-called Cornerstone Square development in said town. A license granted under this section shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

(b) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license issued under this section to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the authority a letter from the department of revenue indicating that the license is in good standing with the department and that all applicable taxes have been paid.

(c) If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority, which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this section.