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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

LICENSE COMMISSION

May 29, 1970

To the Honorable, The City Council

In response to your request for information concerning House Bill 2119, instituted and filed by Representative Timothy W. Hickey of Cambridge, concerning an all alcoholic club license in Cambridge, I submit herewith the following information in relation thereto:

The pertinent license was one held by the Reservoir Club, Inc., 355 Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge. These premises were closed some time ago because of a serious fire. Subsequently, the corporation went into the hands of receivership and an equity court action by the American News Company (owner of the building) enjoined the corporation and the Cambridge License Board from any further action in relation thereto. While this action was pending, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ordered the revocation of the license because of the lack of activity in the same. This action by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission has been appealed by the American News Company, the receiver of the corporation, and the City of Cambridge through the City Solicitor. A hearing was held on the same on March 31, 1970. To date, there has been no decision from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission on the appeal. In view of these facts, the status of the license still remains a matter of question for determination.

The Cambridge License Commission, accordingly, has not considered either the names of potential applicants for the license requested in House Bill 2119 nor any other pertinent matters in relation thereto. Accordingly, the Board has taken no position on said House Bill 2119.


To the Honorable,
The City Council

John R. Sennott, Jr.
Chairman

John R. Sennott, Jr.

I trust that this information is adequate for your purposes in considering the aforesaid House Bill.

Respectfully submitted,



John R. Sennott, Jr.
Chairman

JRS:pmr

Communication from John R. Sennott, Jr.,
Chairman, Cambridge License Commission
concerning House Bill 2119 pertaining
to an all alcoholic club license in
Cambridge.

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City of Cambridge

May 20, 1970.

Mr. John R. Sennott, Jr.,
Board of License Commissioners,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear John:-

Enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to you on February 25, 1970 relative to House Bill 2119 - An Act authorizing the City of Cambridge to issue an additional alcoholic beverage license.

At the meeting of the City Council on May 18, 1970 Councillor Moncreiff requested that the information requested in the letter of February 25, 1970 be provided to the City Council prior to any action of the Council in this matter.

Your early attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Truly yours,

Paul E. Healy,
Temporary City Clerk.

February 25, 1970.

Mr. John R. Sennott, Jr.,
Board of License Commissioners,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear John:-

The action required by the City Council in order to enable Representative Timothy W. Hickey to take appropriate action in the State Legislature relative to filing House Bill 2119, a copy of which is enclosed, has been deferred at the request of the City Council pending the receipt of the following information:-

- a) The present status of this license and the reason why additional legislation is required in this matter
- b) If applicable the section of the General Laws which covers this situation
- c) The name of the license holder who was last issued this license
- d) The name or names of potential applicants for this license if granted
- e) The location for this license if granted
- f) Any other information that might be of assistance to the City Council in their deliberations on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy,
Temporary City Clerk.



THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
House of Representatives
Committee on Ways and Means
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

REP. TIMOTHY W. HICKEY

May 27, 1970

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Clerk:

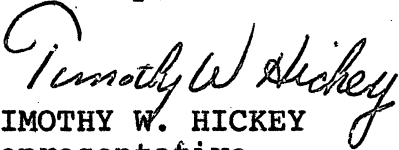
Relative to House Bill 2119, let me take this opportunity to inform you and the members of the Cambridge City Council that this bill has been passed by the House of Representatives and is now before the Massachusetts Senate awaiting action.

In answer to your letter of February 25, please be advised that I filed this legislation as a Representative to the Massachusetts General Court from the third Middlesex District, Cambridge. In answer to question #2, that is a matter which the Cambridge Licensing Board will have to decide.

I hope that this information has been of some help to you.

With warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

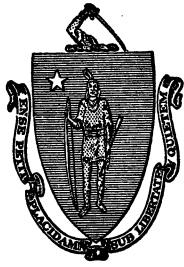

TIMOTHY W. HICKEY
Representative

TWH/sjb

Communication from Representative
Timothy W. Hickey relative to House
Bill 2119

June 1, 1970

*Referred to the
Calendar Item #*



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ~~SIXTY~~ SEVENTY.

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE.

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

SECTION XIX

The licensing board of the city of Cambridge is authorized to issue an additional alcoholic beverage club license in lieu of a license which expired in nineteen hundred and sixty-eight not having been renewed by the holder thereof, notwithstanding the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

House, No.

BILL

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in General Court assembled.*

*The undersigned, citizens ofCambridge....., respectfully
petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve, and/or for legislation*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE LICENSE.

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

The licensing board of the city of Cambridge is authorized to issue an
additional alcoholic beverage club license in lieu of a license which expired
in nineteen hundred and sixty-eight not having been renewed by the holder
thereof, notwithstanding the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one
hundred and thirty-eight.

Petitioners are requested to sign names and addresses legibly.

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HOUSE No. 2119

By Mr. Hickey of Cambridge, petition of Timothy W. Hickey that the city of Cambridge be authorized to issue additional alcoholic beverage licenses. Government Regulations. [Local Approval Required.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE.

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

- 1 The licensing board of the city of Cambridge is authorized
- 2 to issue an additional alcoholic beverage club license in lieu
- 3 of a license which expired in nineteen hundred and sixty-eight
- 4 not having been renewed by the holder thereof, notwithstanding
- 5 ing the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred
- 6 and thirty-eight.

City of Cambridge

In City Council,

February 23, 1970.

ORDERED:-

That the Cambridge City Council go on record favoring the passage of House Bill 2119, the same being -

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE.

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

The licensing board of the city of Cambridge is authorized to issue an additional alcoholic beverage club license in lieu of a license which expired in nineteen hundred and sixty-eight not having been renewed by the holder thereof, notwithstanding the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

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ORDER

Council to go on record favoring passage
of House Bill No.2119, the same being
"An Act authorizing the City of Cambridge
to issue an additional alcoholic beverage
license"

February 23, 1970

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5/18/70 FURTHER

INFORMATION Requested
better to brewer
Commission and Rep.

Hickey -

6/29/70 Placed on File -