

General Law Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6459

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
Title: AND REVISIONS TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.

Vote Date: 3/9/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 2/23/2021

File No.: 121

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

General Law Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

To study the types of current alcoholic liquor permits.

JFS LANGUAGE:

Makes numerous minor and technical changes to the liquor control act and goes into effect on July 1, 2021.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Michelle Seagull, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection submitted testimony. This bill would charge the Liquor Control commission with conduction studies.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Brian P. Moran, Director, New England Convenience Store & Energy Marketers Association submitted testimony. There needs to be a deadline and goals and guiding principles for the Commissioner. We suggest priority consideration be given to consumer choice and convenience.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None

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