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**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
ARTICLE 13**

**An Act Authorizing the Town of Chelmsford to Hold Licenses for the Sale of All
Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises
2014 Fall Annual Town Meeting
First Session – Monday, October 20, 2014**

I, Onorina Z. Maloney, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Massachusetts do hereby certify the following vote taken under Article 13 at the first session of the October 20, 2014 Fall Annual Town Meeting held at the Chelmsford Senior Center 75 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Moderator Jon H. Kurland. There were 130 Town Meeting Representatives in attendance which satisfied the quorum of 82.

ARTICLE 13. Moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Town of Chelmsford to Hold Licenses for the Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises" as set forth below, 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; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD TO HOLD LICENSES
FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES 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:*

SECTION 1. (a) For the purpose of operating the Chelmsford Center for the Arts located at 1A North Road in the town of Chelmsford and the Chelmsford Community Center located at 31 Princeton Street in the town of Chelmsford, the town may hold licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority in the Town of Chelmsford may issue to the Town of Chelmsford a license to sell all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises located at 1A North Road in said town under the provisions of section 12 of said chapter 138. Said license shall be subject to all of the provisions of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority in the Town of Chelmsford may issue to the Town of Chelmsford a license to sell all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises located at 31 Princeton Street in said town under the provisions of section 12 of said chapter 138. Said license shall be subject to all of the provisions of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

(d) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the licenses issued under this section to any other location or to any other entity.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 58 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the town of Chelmsford may pay bills incurred for the purchase of all alcoholic beverages acquired for use with the license authorized in section 1.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

SUBMITTED BY: Town Manager

Karen Kowalski, Precinct 1, moved to amend as follows:

In section 1 strike the words "all alcoholic beverages" and replace with "beer and wine only" and delete Section 2 in its entirety.

Town Manager, Paul E. Cohen stated that this amendment would render the article worthless.

Ms. Kowalski withdrew the amendment.

Finance Committee has no recommendation on Article 13

Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends approval on Article 13

The electronic voting devices registered the following votes:

YES: 120

NO: 7

Abstentions: 0

Motion under Article 13 carries

Onorina Z. Maloney