

license commissioners for Worcester County, provided that said restaurant has a minimum capital investment of \$150,000.00 for restaurant facilities, which sum shall not include the cost of land or buildings, and has a minimum seating capacity of 125 persons. Nothing contained herein shall permit the issuance of more than a total of three (3) licenses of all classes issued under this section to any person, or for the use of any partnership, corporation or unincorporated association in Worcester County, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection. The granting of additional licenses hereunder shall be limited and restricted to the purpose of providing alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises only, with no off-sale privileges to be exercised therewith.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section in Worcester County, the holder of a Class B, (on-sale - hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor license or Class B, (on-sale - hotels and restaurants) beer and light wine license under this article, by making application in the regular manner and paying the usual fee may obtain additional Class B, (on-sale - hotels and restaurants), beer, wine and liquor or Class B, (on-sale - hotels and restaurants), beer and light wine license for premises used and operated as public hotel-restaurant or motel-restaurant complexes having 50 or more sleeping rooms for rent; provided that the restaurant within the complex has a minimum capital investment of \$150,000 for restaurant facilities which sum shall not include the cost of land or building, and has a minimum seating capacity of 75 persons. Nothing contained herein shall permit the issuance of more than a total of three licenses under paragraph (1) of this subsection, or a total of [six] 9 licenses under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection. The granting of additional licenses hereunder shall only be if the restaurant operation is part and parcel of the hotel or motel operation, and that no person, partnership, corporation, unincorporated association, or any other entity shall have a pecuniary interest in the license other than the person(s) or members of the partnership, corporation, unincorporated association, or entity that own the hotel or motel. The transfer of any such license granted under this paragraph shall not be permitted notwithstanding the provisions of § 74 but shall be subject to the filing of a new application subject to the provisions of §§ 56 and 60 herewith. The granting of additional licenses hereunder shall be limited and restricted for the purpose of providing alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises only, with no off-sale privileges to be exercised therewith.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.