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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Paul K. Frost**

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

 The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors. .

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PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors. .

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

**Section 34 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-**

 **Any person selling alcoholic beverages to a minor shall be punished as follows: for a first offense a fine of $50; for a second offense a fine of $l00; for a third offense a fine of $250 and for a subsequent offense a fine of $2000. Any person fined shall have a hearing and appeal for said offense through the alcoholic beverages control commission and all persons found responsible shall be a matter of public record.**