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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Brian P. Wallace (BY REQUEST)**

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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 to reduce underage drinking.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| South Boston CAN Reduce Underage Drinking |  |
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to reduce underage drinking.

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

Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 34 the following section:-

Section 34A ¾

A licensee licensed under this chapter except Section 29 shall be required to place a warning label on single and multi-pack containers of beer and single and multi-pack containers of wine to include the following:

WARNING:  A person who provides alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age, if convicted under section 34 could be in imprisoned for up to 1 year and fined up to $2,000 or both such imprisonment and fine.