

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cleon H. Turner

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 increasing the excise tax on alcoholic beverages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3910 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the
2 excise on alcohol as described in section 21 of chapter 138 of the General Laws shall be increased by five
3 cents in each category delineated therein except alcohol sold in containers of one gallon or less which
4 shall be increased by three cents. Collection and payment of the additional excise shall be as described in
5 said section 21.

6 SECTION 2. All of the revenue received as a result of the additional excise shall be used by the
7 municipal police training committee for recruit, veteran in-service and specialty training for town and city
8 police officers.