

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Morrissey, Michael (SEN)**

*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 alcoholic beverage distributors in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Morrissey, Michael (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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. Section 18 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
2 by striking out in the first paragraph, in line 11 the words “and sections 15, 18A, 19, 19B and 19C” and in  
3 the sixth paragraph, line 3 the words “except as provided in this section and section 19F”

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5 SECTION 2. Section 19 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
6 striking out in the first paragraph, in line 10 the words, “except as provided in this section and section  
7 19F” and by striking out in lines 13 and 14 “licensing authorities for the sale within the commonwealth in  
8 accordance with the provisions of this chapter” and adding the words “Commission under section 18”  
9 before the word “and” and by striking out in lines 16, 17 and 18 the words, “and by and manufacturers of  
10 such beverages may sell the same to any registered pharmacist holding a certificate of fitness under  
11 section thirty and also as authorized by section twenty-eight” and by striking out in Paragraph 2, in lines  
12 8-14 the words, “and provided, further, that sale of wines and malt beverages may be made in kegs, casks  
13 or barrels by any manufacturer licensed under this section to licensees authorized to sell such beverages  
14 under section twelve, thirteen or fourteen and, for the sole purpose of resale in the containers in which the  
15 same were delivered, to licensees under section fifteen. No licensee under section fifteen shall resell  
16 beverages delivered to him in kegs, casks or barrels under this section, except in such containers”

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18 SECTION 3. Section 19B of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
19 striking out in sub-section (a) in line 11, the words, “and sections 15, 18, 18A, 19 and 19C” and in  
20 paragraph (a) (5) in line 2, the words, “more than one” and adding the word “a” before the word  
21 “business”

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23 SECTION 4. Section 19C of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
24 striking out in sub-section (a) in line 11, the words, “and sections 15, 18, 18A, 19 and 19C” and in

25 paragraph (a) (5) in line 2, the words, “more than one” and adding the word “a” before the word  
26 “business”, and striking out sub-sections (g) (1) (3) (4)(5) and (6) in their entirety.

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28 SECTION 5. Section 19E of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
29 striking out in paragraph (a) (5) in line 2, the words, “more than one” and adding the word “a” before the  
30 word “business”, and striking out sub-sections (g) (1) (3) (4)(5) and (6) in their entirety.

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32 SECTION 6. Section 23 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
33 striking out in the third paragraph in line 3 the words “nineteen or” and “nineteen C or” and striking out in  
34 lines 8 and 9 the words, “nineteen” and “or nineteen C”